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## VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Class of 1908—J. H. Koch, A. M., E. T. Willits.

Class of 1909—D. R. Martin, C. N. Pace, A. M.

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Two Years—J. E. Newsom, A. M., S. T. B.

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*State of the Country*—H. A. Ingham, R. Collier, J. R. Hanley, A. W. McBlain, C. S. Cooper.

*Sunday Schools and Tracts*—George Blagg, W. J. Scott, S. F. Bishop, U. B. Smith, J. S. Decker.

*Temperance*—F. W. Adams, L. R. Burdock, R. A. Bruce, J. H. Koch, M. A. Banker.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—J. C. Caughlan, P. I. King, W. H. Perdew, Jesse Monkman, W. J. Pyle.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—L. Ingham, R. D. Pool, G. H. Wehn, H. F. Pugh, E. L. Tennant.

*District Conference Records*—J. S. Decker, J. W. Carson, W. H. Dillon, J. W. DeYoe, W. N. Potter.

*Memoirs*—W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, I. O. Kemble, D. C. Smith, T. Osborn.

*Resolutions*—H. F. Pugh, E. H. Waring, H. W. Hargett, H. A. Ingham.

*Local Preachers' Addresses*—D. Phillips, E. L. Schreiner, E. A. Bentzinger, H. E. Butler, W. A. Longnecker.

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#### SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS TO EXAMINERS.

THOMAS OSBORN, *Chairman.* H. B. SCOLES, *Registrar.*

U. S. Smith—English Branches and Discipline.

H. A. INGHAM—Land of Israel. Sermons for Admission.

E. J. SHOOK—Manual of Christian Doctrine, John Wesley the Methodist.

H. F. GILBERT—Plain Account, First Year Sermon.

D. R. MARTIN—Introduction to the Holy Scriptures, Harman.

W. H. PERDEW—Systematic Theology, Vol. 1.

C. R. ZIMMERMAN—Lectures on Homiletics, Hermeneutics.

J. W. POTTER—American History.

A. M. MAHAFFIE—Manual Bible History.

W. A. LONGNECKER—Logic, Christian Ethics.

G. H. HANAWALT—English History, Second Year Essay.

J. M. McCLELLAND—Psychology, Essay Fourth Year.

C. N. PACE—Universal History, I, II, III.

ELIAS HANDY—History Christian Church, Vols. I and II.

J. E. NEWSOM—Theology, Vol. II, Analogy.

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, Sermon Third Year.

**Local Course Review.**

J. C. CAUGHLAN, First Year; J. M. McCLELLAND, Second Year; G. L. MINEAR, Third Year; H. F. GILBERT, Fourth Year.

**Deacons' and Elders' Orders.**

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**Mid-Year Examinations.**

Harman, O. T. and N. T., Hermeneutics, Psychology, Millay's Theology, Vols. I and II, History of Christian Church, Analogy, Grounds of Belief, Universal History, parts I, II, IN, Homiletics, Logic, Ethics, Manual Bible History, Manual Christian Doctrine.

**Conference Examinations.**

English Branches, Plain Account, Discipline, Wesley the Methodist, American History, English History, Land of Israel, all Sermons and Essays.

**RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.****Candidates.**

1. Each candidate shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per year.
2. Candidates except those for admission on trial are expected to take the examination at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examinations will be given except at the mid-year meeting and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year examinations shall be the third Tuesday of May, at 9 a. m.
6. Topic to be assigned by the examiner.
7. The mid-year examinations shall be held in three groups to be arranged by the chairman, who shall assign some member of the Board as supervisor of each group.

**Examiners.**

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the chairman at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on the day preceding the opening of Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of examiners are to be prorated.

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## ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES, 1906.

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*Tuesday, September 4, 8:00 p. m.*—Evangelistic Service. Address by Rev. J. W. Mahood, D. D.

*Wednesday, September 5 9:00 a. m.*—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop D. A. Goodsell, officiating.

2:30 p. m.—Educational Address, Rev. W. H. Perdew.

8:00 p. m.—Church Extension Anniversary. Address by Robert Forbes, D. D.

*Thursday, September 6, 2:30 p. m.*—Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary. Address by Miss Lulu McMillan.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Address by the Rev. Dr. F. H. Sheets.

*Friday, September 7, 2:30 p. m.*—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Miss Florence Maskell.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by Pres. R. S. Lovinggood.

*Saturday, September 8, 2:30 p. m.*—Annual Missionary Sermon, H. A. Ingham.

7:30 p. m.—Educational Anniversary, address by President J. W. Hancher.

*Sunday, September 9, 9:30 a. m.*—Love feast led by E. H. Waring.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., LL.D.

3:00 p. m.—Consecration of Deaconess, Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service, J. W. Mahood.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League.

Address by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Randall.

## V.

# JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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### FIRST DAY.

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GRINNELL, IOWA, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1906.

**Opening.**—The sixty-third session of the Iowa Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal church, Grinnell, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 5th, at 9:00 a. m. Conference opened with the administration of the Lord's Supper conducted by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

**Roll Call.**—The roll of the Conference was called by J. W. Potter, secretary of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names: F. W. Adams, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, W. E. Berg, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, Geo. Blagg, J. A. Boatman, R. Breeden, E. C. Brooks, R. A. Bruce, L. R. Burdock, G. W. Byrkit, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, W. L. Clapp, R. Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, J. E. Corley, J. C. W. Coxe, L. A. Crull, J. P. Cummins, L. G. Cummins, John Davis, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, J. W. DeYoe, F. W. Evans, Geo. Filmer, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, W. N. Hall, G. H. Hanawalt, J. W. Hancher, Elias Handy, J. R. Hanley, H. W. Hargett, P. H. Hawk, A. B. Hightshoe, T. B. Hughes, H. A. Ingham, L. Ingham, W. B. Ireland, G. H. Kemp, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, W. S. Kight, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, A. M. Mahaffie, D. R. Martin, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, W. S. Moore, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thos. Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, D. Phillips, A. C. Piersel, G. W. Pool, J. W. Pool, R. D. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, J. W. Potter, W. N. Potter, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Robertson, H. T. Robinson, I. B. Schreckengast, E. L. Schreiner, Frank Seeds, E. J. Shook, J. A. Sinclair, H. N. Smith, U. S. Smith, D. F. Stiles, W. P. Stoddard,

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**Probationers**—E. A. Bentzinger, H. E. Butler, C. B. Hankins, A. L. Jordan, P. I. King, G. E. Monkman, Jesse A. Monkman, F. E. Morrison, C. H. Myers, Thos. Rowe, C. R. Shook, W. A. Smith.

**Secretary**.—J. W. Potter was elected Secretary, and the Conference assenting selected the following as assistants: W. P. Stoddard, J. M. McClelland, H. A. Ingham.

**Statistical Secretary**.—C. R. Zimmerman was elected Statistical Secretary and chose Geo. Blagg, R. A. Bruce, J. F. Robertson, J. W. DeYoe as assistants.

**Treasurer**.—T. S. Pool was elected Treasurer, and named as his assistants, C. W. Wilson and J. W. Pool.

**Standing Committees**.—Standing Committees were corrected and adopted as follows:

*Auditing*—E. A. Bentzinger, A. M. Smith, J. R. Hanley, L. R. Burdock, C. R. Shook.

*Bible Cause*—G. H. Wehn, H. C. Millice, J. W. DeYoe, J. E. Ward, B. G. Hankins.

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*Epworth League*—A. W. McBlain, E. J. Shook, E. L. Tennant, J. H. Taylor, J. F. Robertson.

*Evangelization*—C. S. Cooper, J. W. Somerville, D. C. Bevan, J. W. Potter, G. H. Hanawalt.

*Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society*—T. F. Barker, J. W. Carson, R. D. Pool, O. S. Baker, W. S. Kight.

*Methodist Hospitals*—W. S. Gardner, E. C. Brooks, W. L. Fry, G. M. Tuttle, C. R. Zimmerman.

*Observation of the Sabbath*—George Filmer, D. Phillips, L. Ingham, C. W. Cochran, George Blagg.

*Periodical Accounts*—J. W. DeYoe, T. B. Couchman, J. A. Glendinning, G. W. Barber, G. W. Pool.

*Postoffices*—O. G. Orcutt, J. S. Decker, H. E. Butler, F. E. Morrison, H. I. Rutledge.

*Public Worship*—John C. Willits, J. M. McClelland.

*State of the Country*—Thos. Osborn, H. F. Gilbert, W. L. Clapp, C. W. Wilson, J. C. Caughlan.

*Sunday School and Tracts*—W. B. Ireland, C. E. Hawk, L. A. Crull, A. B. Hightshoe, H. T. Robinson.

*Temperance*—F. W. Adams, C. H. Montgomery, J. W. Lambert, C. N. Pace, G. L. Minear.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—J. E. Newsom, G. F. Cannom, J. P. Cummins, W. E. Berg, W. J. Pyle.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—W. S. Moore, M. E. Reusch, Jesse Monkman, H. F. Pugh, D. Phillips.

*District Conference Records*—J. S. Decker, G. W. Barber, W. H. Dillon, L. G. Cummins, E. F. Thee.

*Memoirs*—D. C. Bevan, George Filmer, J. W. Somerville, A. B. Hightshoe, J. C. Kendrick.

*Resolutions*—J. R. Hanley, D. Phillips, T. B. Couchman, I. O. Kemble, A. C. Piersel.

*Local Preachers' Addresses*—J. S. Decker, W. A. Longnecker, J. F. Barnett, George Blagg, J. R. Hanley.

**Opening.**—The time for opening the Conference was fixed at 8:30 a. m.

**Bar.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six pews from the platform.

**Memorial Service**—The hour for the Memorial Service having arrived, the Bishop called D. C. Bevan, chairman, to the platform. The chairman announced Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover

of My Soul." Prayer was offered by F. W. Evans. Memorials were presented of the following persons deceased during the year: C. W. Powelson, C. F. Williams, B. F. Shane, J. B. Hardy, N. Wells, Mrs. N. Wells, Mrs. H. C. Millice, Mrs. G. W. Barber.

**Time Extended.**—On motion time was extended.

**Introduced.**—Dr. Robert Forbes, First Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Drafts**—The Bishop announced drafts of \$1216 from the Book Concern, and \$22 from the Chartered Fund. These were passed to J. C. Kendrick, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

**Postmaster.**—On motion F. B. Tucker was elected postmaster.

**Pastor's Reports.**—On motion the treasurer and statistical secretary were asked to receive the reports of the pastors at 1:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the church.

**Reports.**—On motion of Dr. Hancher it was ordered that reports on the Emergency Fund of I. W. U. be made to the Auditor of the College and the Secretary instructed to arrange column in the minutes.

**Referred.**—On motion of J. C. Willits the following was adopted:

It is ordered that all members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the disciplinary studies but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners; and that only such cases referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be specially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference.

It is also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitution as allowed by the Discipline.

**Methodist Review.**—On motion C. N. Pace was elected to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

**Adjournment.**—Committees were called, announcements made and on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Forbes.

## SECOND DAY.

GRINNELL, IOWA, Sept. 6th, 1906.

The Conference was opened at 8:30 by Bishop Goodsell, who conducted the half-hour devotional service.

**Roll Call.**—After the calling of the roll, it was voted that the further roll call be dispensed with.

**Resolution.** —The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The time and attention of the Conference is asked by so many persons having causes to present; and

Whereas, Many of said causes and representatives have nothing more than a semi-official relation to the Conference and the Church; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the following committee of three be appointed: J. A. Boatman, L. Ingham, J. W. Lambert, to whom shall be referred all such cases, they to determine whether or not said representative shall have a hearing; and also determine how much time shall be accorded to each speaker, reporting the same to the President of the Conference, for him to introduce them at the convenience of the Conference.

That it be further understood that this does not in any way apply to the General Conference officers or persons representing our own Conference interests.

**Adjournment.**—On motion of J. C. Willits 11:45 a. m. was fixed as the time for adjournment.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was read and on motion of T. J. Myers adopted:

Whereas, Papers containing charges against a certain member of this Conference have been filed with his Presiding Elder; and

Whereas, His Presiding Elder being personally acquainted with the facts alleged and believing them to be false and malicious and misleading; and

Whereas, Said Presiding Elder cannot personally entertain the same, but recognizing that the Conference has certain rights in this case, as have also the parties preferring the charges, as well as the brother against whom the charges are made, and being unwilling to assume the sole responsibility in this matter, I therefore move that a fraternal committee consisting of one minister from each Presiding Elder's district be appointed to examine said charges and such additional evidence as may be placed in their hands, and report to this body the action that ought to be taken in said case before adjournment tomorrow noon. It being understood in this that the name of the brother appearing in the charges be withheld unless the charges should be recognized by the Conference.

In accordance with above resolution the following names were mentioned: I. B. Schreckengast, W. P. Stoddard, J. W. Potter, J. C. W. Coxe, H. W. Hargett.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was read and on motion of J. C. Willits adopted:

Whereas, Par. 173, Sec. 4 of the Discipline is a wise provision for the appointment of Evangelists, known as Conference Evangelists; and

Whereas, There is a growing tendency on the part of some to seek such an appointment when in fact it is simply a nominal appointment; and

Whereas, Such appointment should be guarded most jealously and carefully; be it therefore

Resolved, That when any brother desiring such appointment comes before the Iowa Conference, he shall have his application presented by the proper authority and when the vote is taken it shall be by ballot to determine whether such request shall be granted.

**Introduction.** — The following brethren were introduced: D. D. Thompson of Chicago; Rev. Mr. Edwards of the Central Illinois Conference; Rev. J. Hurley, Grinnell; Horace Reed of the Illinois Conference; F. H. Sheets, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society; J. F. St. Clair and Victor West of the Des Moines Conference.

**Transfers.** — The following transfers were announced: From Rock River Conference, O. S. Baker; from the Ohio Conference H. W. Hargett; from the Kentucky Conference, M. A. Banker; from the Missouri Conference, C. A. Field and A. C. Spencer.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The thirteenth question was called and the following districts were reported: Burlington District by T. J. Myers, Keokuk District by A. V. Kendrick.

The character of each effective elder on these districts was passed and on motion of A. V. Kendrick, pastors reported on Missions, Conference Claimants and Iowa Wesleyan.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of A. V. Kendrick the relation of E. J. Smith was changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was read and on motion of E. H. Waring was adopted:

Resolved, By the Iowa Annual Conference in conference assembled that we recommend to the Book Agents the publication in book form of the interesting and excellent autobiography of S. M. Merrill.

**Thirteenth Question Resumed.**—The Muscatine District was reported by W. G. Thorn, the character of each effective Elder passed and reports given.

**Addressed the Conference.**—F. H. Sheets of the Missionary Society, Horace Reed of the Woman's College at Jacksonville, Dr. Dorsey of the Graham Hospital at Keokuk, and Dr. Thompson of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

**Adjournment.**—The committees were called and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time. After the singing of the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. B. Kendig.

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### THIRD DAY.

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GRINNELL, IOWA, Friday, Sept. 7th, 1906.

**Opening.**—The devotional service consisting of a service of song, using the new hymnal, was conducted by Bishop Goodsell.

**Journal.**—The journal of the previous day was read by the secretary and approved.

**Report.**—The following report of the fraternal committee was read and adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of charges against a member of this Conference would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the case in all its bearings with the best information accessible to them and are unanimous in their conviction that the charges submitted are frivolous and groundless and have no standing either in law or equity. No evidence in support of any statement therein contained have we been able to find. We therefore recommend that the case be dismissed from further consideration. Signed,

J. C. W. COXE,  
I. B. SCHRECKENGAST,  
H. W. HARGETT,  
W. P. STODDARD,  
J. W. POTTER.

**Thirteenth Question Resumed.**—Oskaloosa District was reported by J. C. Willits and the Ottumwa District by H. N. Smith. The character of each effective Elder was passed.

**Appointed.**—F. E. Morrison was on motion appointed assistant postmaster.

**Offering.**—The Bishop calling attention of the Conference to a severe accident that had befallen W. H. Jones, suggested that an offering be taken. The Conference immediately responded with an offering of \$123.50, which was presented to Bro. Jones.

**Relation and Reference.**—The relation of F. E. Brush was changed from supernumerary to superannuate and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Referred.**—On motion the case of W. H. Jones was referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Seventh Question.**—The seventh question was called: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The following were elected to Deacon's Orders, admitted to full membership and passed to the studies of the Third Year: A. L. Jordan, C. B. Hankins, F. C. Edwards, Jesse Monkman, Geo. E. Monkman, F. E. Morrison, H. E. Butler.

Thos. Rowe, already a Deacon, was admitted to full connection and passed to the studies of the Third Year.

E. A. Bentzinger was continued in the studies of the Second Year.

On motion the Conference requested the Bishop to leave A. T. James and L. B. Jones without appointment to attend school.

**Discontinued.**—E. F. Thee was at his own request discontinued.

**Time Extended.**—On motion the time was extended.

**Introduced.**—Geo. B. Smythe, a missionary from China, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Order of the Day.**—On motion the whole subject of Education, including the report of the committee, was made the order of the day for 9:15 a. m., Saturday.

**Introduced.**—R. S. Lovinggood, President of the Samuel Huston College at Austin, Texas, and F. V. Fisher of the Des Moines Conference, were introduced.

**Adjournment.**—The committees were called, the doxology was sung, and with the benediction by Dr. Smythe the Conference stood adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY.

GRINNELL, Iowa, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1906.

**Opening.**—Conference opened at 8:30 by a devotional service conducted by Bishop Goodsell.

**Journal.**—The Journal was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each District be added to the list of standing committees which shall determine who other than official representatives, may address the Conference and the time each may occupy; also to determine who may have sale privileges at the Conference.

**Brotherhoods.**—Voted that a committee of three be appointed on the brotherhoods of the church. Elias Handy, I. B. Schreckengast and H. W. Hargett were appointed.

**Permission to Sell.**—On motion it was voted that the following churches be permitted to sell their property and apply the proceeds as specified: The church at Long Creek, proceeds to be applied within the bounds of the Columbus Junction charge. Church at Cotter, the proceeds to be used by the church at Ainsworth. The church at Walnut City, proceeds to be used by the church at Mystic.

**Thirteenth Question Concluded.**—The effective elders on the Oskaloosa and Ottumwa Districts reported their work.

**Relation Changed.**—The relation of J. A. Roovaart was changed from effective to supernumerary and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Referred.**—Bro. C. H. Montgomery asked for the supernumerary relation and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Order of the Day.**—The educational report was presented by W. H. Perdew and following this the report of President Hancher. On motion the Educational report including the report of the President of Iowa Wesleyan University was adopted.

**Charter.**—On motion it was ordered that a copy of the revised charter be sent as soon as possible to each member of the Conference.

**Eleventh Question.**—What others have been elected and ordained Deacon? None.

**Tenth Question.**—What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elder this year? J. F. Robertson.

**Ninth Question.**—What members are in studies of the Fourth Year? P. M. Conant, James A. Glendinning, Robert A. Bruce, J. E. Ward.

**Eighteenth Question.**—Who have withdrawn? By vote of the Conference, T. B. Couchman was permitted to withdraw at his own request.

**Fifth Question.**—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year? Walter A. Smith, Peter I. King. (b) In studies of the second year? Chas H. Myers, Chas. R. Shook. On motion the Presiding Elder was requested to notify P. I. King that the Conference expect him to pass his examination next year.

**Introduction.**—The Rev. C. B. Spencer D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Resolution.**—The following was adopted:

Whereas, Next Conference year will mark the close of fifty years of ministerial service of our Brother, T. B. Hughes, we therefore request him to deliver a memorial discourse at the next session of our Conference.

**Thirtieth Question.**—Where shall the next Conference be held? An invitation was extended from the Burlington churches to hold the next session at First Church. The invitation was accepted.

**Thirty Second Question.**—Who are the supernumerary preachers? A. W. Haines, W. R. Stryker, J. A. Sinclair, C. R. Norton, I. O. Kemble, E. S. Daly, John Potter, R. Breeden, R. P. Carson, F. A. Shawkey, A. M. Brooks, E. J. Smith.

**Relation.**—On motion the relation of J. M. Coates was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

**Referred.**—The name of J. R. Payne was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

**Triers of Appeals**—On motion the Conference authorized the Presiding Elders to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

**Name Restored**.—It was voted that the name of A. M. Brooks be restored to the list of members of the Conference and placed on the supernumerary list.

**Introduced**.—E. M. Randall, D. D., Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Special Committee**.—A special committee on the Emergency Fund was ordered, two from each District and two to be nominated by President Hancher; the following were named: I. B. Schreckengast, A. M. Mahaffie, C. L. Stafford, D. C. Bevan, Elias Handy, W. L. Clapp, W. G. Wilson, H. W. Hargett, Jay W. Somerville, U. S. Smith, A. C. Piersel, E. E. Lymer.

**Sixteenth Question**.—On motion C. E. Hawk was located at his own request.

**Introduced**.—N. A. Swickard was introduced.

**Adjournment**.—The committees were called, the doxology sung and with the benediction by E. M. Randall the Conference stood adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY.

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GRINNELL, IOWA, September 10th, 1906.

**Opening**.—The Bishop conducted the devotional services at 8:30.

**Journal**.—The Journal was read by the Secretary and approved.

**Sale of Church**.—On motion the sale of the Greencastle church Tiffin charge was allowed, the proceeds to be used by the church at Tiffin.

**Fourth Question**.—Who have been received on trial? Henry W. Munster, Ernest J. Starr, Oscar E. McBride, Edward A. Brinton, William J. Scott, Henry M. Shirk.

**Question Twenty-three.**—Who are the Superannuate preachers? H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, Jesse Craig, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, J. W. Fraker.

**Referred.**—On motion the case of J. S. Ferguson was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation during the year.

**Relation.**—J. R. Payne was continued in the supernumerary relation.

**Deacon's Orders.**—On motion it was voted that we accept the examination of E. F. Thee in the Conference course as a substitute for the local course and that he be elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

**Change of Relation.**—The relation of C. H. Montgomery, E. L. Schreiner and W. N. Groome was changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Conference Evangelist.**—On motion of W. G. Wilson the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint one Conference Evangelist.

By unanimous vote the 1st assistant secretary was authorized to cast the ballot requesting the Bishop to appoint J. W. Potter.

**Standing Committees.**—On motion the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the standing committees for publication in the Journal.

**Presiding Elder's Reports.**—On motion it was voted that hereafter the report of each Presiding Elder as prepared for the Journal be limited to twelve hundred words.

**Iowa Wesleyan.**—The following was adopted:

Be It Resolved, By the Iowa Annual Conference that as loyal Methodist preachers, while we will attempt to bring up all benevolences in full we hereby pledge ourselves to give special attention to the collection for the Iowa Wesleyan University.

**Adjournment.**—On motion it was decided that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

**Permanent Fund.**—The report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund was given by R. L. Patterson. (See report).

**Retired.**—The Bishop called I. O. Kemble to the chair and with the Presiding Elders retired.

**Introduced.**—F. L. Hart, representing the Church Insurance Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Reports.**—The following reports were presented and adopted: Periodical Accounts, Evangelization, Books and Periodicals, State of the Country, Epworth League.

**Time Extended.**—On motion the time was extended.

**Adjournment.**—After the notices were given the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Hancher.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening.**—At 1:30 Conference opened with J. W. Lambert (appointed by the Bishop) in the chair. Prayer was offered by J. C. Kendrick.

**Journal.**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Reports.**—The following reports were adopted: Temperance, Deaconess Work.

**Collection.**—A collection was ordered for secretarial expenses.

**Year Book.**—On motion it was ordered that twenty-five hundred copies of the Journal be printed to be sold at fifteen cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within thirty days after publication, the distribution of the Journal to be made on the basis of one copy for every fifteen members and probationers.

**Reports.**—The following reports were read and adopted: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, Tract and Sunday School, Brotherhoods, Freedman's Aid, Hospitals, District Conference Records, Church Extension, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Bible Society, Garrett Biblical Institute, Church Insurance.

**Filed.**—On motion the report from the Church Insurance Co. was ordered filed with the Secretary.

**Year Book.**—The report of the Treasurer of Publishing Board was read and the report accepted.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLISHING BOARD.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from last year-----	\$ 40 22
Received from advertising -----	28 00
Received from sale of Journal-----	252 58
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Total-----	\$320 80

**EXPENDITURES.**

For printing Journal-----	\$215 25
For express charges -----	43 77
Publishers' expenses-----	24 56
Balance on hand -----	37 22
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Total-----	\$320 80

**Conference Stewards.**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted. (See report.)

**Report.**—The committee on Sabbath Observance reported and the report was accepted.

**Epworth League.**—Following the report of the committee on Epworth League the Conference authorized the Elders to nominate the district representatives and report their names to the Conference President.

**Statistical Secretary's Report.**—The Conference Statistical Secretary reported. The report was adopted.

**Treasurer's Report.**—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted.

**Permanent Fund.**—On motion the report on the Permanent Fund was adopted.

**Emergency Fund.**—The report of the special committee on Emergency Fund was read and adopted. (See report.)

**Special Appointments.**—The list of special appointments from the Bishop and the nomination of the other lists were read. (See names in Journal.)

**Change of Relation.**—The relation of G. W. Tuttle and W. J. Pyle were changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Filed.**—The nomination of the Permanent Committees by the Presiding Elders was filed with the Secretary.

**Publishing Board.**—On motion the Secretaries were made the permanent Publishing Board.

**Examinations.**—The time of the Mid-Year examinations was set for the third Tuesday in May.

**Permanent Fund.**—On motion R. L. Patterson was appointed Conference Agent of the Permanent Fund.

**Adjournment.**—It was voted that after the devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments Conference stand adjourned without date.

The Journal was read and approved, prayer was offered by Bishop Goodsell, the appointments were read and with the benediction by the Bishop the Conference stood adjourned.

## VI. PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

### Burlington District.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

In the interest of brevity, and with the view of leaving each pastor to report in detail so much of his work as opportunity may accord to him, this summary of the year's toil on the Burlington District is herewith submitted:

We have had two changes in pastoral relation during the year. M. L. Sanders, who was appointed to the Hillsboro Circuit in December last, transferred to the Puget Sound Conference, and left this appointment in our hands to be cared for as best we could.

We did this for a time, by providing for the Sunday services in the employment of W. B. Rossell, a local preacher, who resides on a farm within the bounds of the Salem Circuit. The preaching of Bro. Rossell and such pastoral labor as he could render from his own farm cares and duties were very acceptable to the people of all the appointments both in and outside of the church.

Bro. W. H. Munster, having finished his Divinity Course in Boston Seminary, was secured to fill out the last three months of the year. He has given general satisfaction and comes to us now by recommendation from the District Conference for admission on trial in this Conference. Bro. E. L. Tenant, for the health of his wife, asked his quarterly conference in May to be released from Crawfordsville charge until Conference. This request was granted, and with his family he went into the Indian Territory and has been serving a station in this home mission field. He thinks best not to continue longer here but will return for work in his own Conference. C. H. Myers has been supplying Crawfordsville since the 20th of May.

Dr. Swickard has been in poor health for the last three months that has somewhat interrupted pulpit and pastoral service, but we are pleased to report that he is gradually regaining his usual health and vigor and indeed is now quite himself again.

Bro. Sinclair, a supernumerary of the Conference, has had serious illness, that for a time created something of anxiety and

alarm on the part of family and friends, but he also has recovered his usual health. Aside from the brethren just mentioned the health of the preachers and their families on the Burlington District has been good.

From our Conference and District Rolls we note the removal by death of two much-loved and honored brethren. C. W. Powelson and Nelson Wells. Brother Powelson, as agent of the college, was taken from the activities of his work by unexpected sudden death. He died January 6th, 1906, away from home and family. His death was blessed in the Lord. "He rests from his labor and his works follow."

Brother Wells, one of the oldest members of the Iowa Conference, and for years sustained a superannuated relation to his Conference, closed his earthly life of suffering, to join his wife and daughter in the home of the redeemed, they having preceded him just two and three weeks before. We shall ever bear in loving remembrance these our honored dead.

The year has been marked by quite encouraging evangelistic results. Each charge, save one, held extensive revival meetings. The number of conversions was about twelve hundred. The net gain to our membership by accession, however, will not be nearly so many. The removal by death and by emigration from this oldest part of the state into the newer parts of the country has greatly depleted our membership. I hope, however, the report of pastors this year for Burlington District alone will show a net gain to our membership of at least six hundred.

Ten charges made an advance in pastoral support this year to the aggregate amount of \$800.00 and with one or two exceptions their salaries will be paid in full, and in these exceptions the deficit will be small. The disciplinary plan for raising supplies for ministerial support, wherever introduced and faithfully worked, yield invariably satisfactory results. We have urged upon our boards of stewards the adoption of this plan, and a majority are following the directions of the discipline, the remainder are ready with the proverbial answer "in part."

We have but little to report in the way of church enterprise. We are well supplied with beautiful churches and chapels. Our property is in good repair, well kept and insured. We have twenty-four parsonages; but one circuit without a home for the pastor, viz. Mt. Pleasant West. Special mention perhaps should

be made of the improvement to the amount of \$1500.00 of our Long Creek Chapel. Much credit is due the pastor, A. M. Mahaffie, for the rearranging and beautifying this church, until it is now one of the best and handsomest country chapels of the Conference.

The periodicals of our church are not taken by the families of our people in numbers as large as we could wish. We believe the family of Advocates and Epworth Herald are not excelled in periodical journalism. This however, is an age of cheap literature in papers, daily, weekly, magazines, monthly and of books, at nominal prices. What will be the effect in advancing the price of our Advocate and Epworth Herald may not be foretold. We shall not fail to do our part and pledge an honest and faithful effort on the part of the pastors of Burlington District not only to maintain, but if possible to largely increase the circulation of the Central Advocate and Epworth Herald. Our Sunday School literature has the praise and admiration of our Sunday School people throughout the District. The Sunday School Journal we believe is not excelled if equalled by any like publication of any church on the Continent. I am pleased to note the increasing efficiency of the officers and teachers of many of the schools and the class of work done. A majority of the schools are missionary schools.

We have thirty-three or four Epworth Leagues and about twenty Junior Leagues. These are active in most of the churches and yield a helpful religious influence upon the society of the young people. The District League was held in June and the program extended over the Sabbath and was an occasion of deep spiritual fervor, and was of special help and inspiration to our League and church at Hillsboro, the place where held.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are organized in most of the charges and are quite aggressive and wherever maintained are active. They have a salutary influence to other interests of the local church. A joint district session of these two societies was held in New London in May, and was largely attended. The program throughout was exceptionally instructive and entertaining.

We are coming more and more to appreciate the organization under the direction and control of the Quarterly Conference, the Ladies' Aid Society. Not only in a financial way in

securing funds to apply in neglected needy places, but also in cultivating a type of social life that gives enlarged views of the Kingdom of God and the high social privileges of those who hold communion and fellowship in the household of faith.

The reports of the pastors will show a handsome increase of the benevolences over any previous year. Especially so in missions and of the Iowa Wesleyan. Our motto has been "One dollar per member for missions, twenty-five cents per member for the college, all collections taken and all apportionments in full." We have not reached our ideal in every place but we are surely growing in that direction. The special offerings in missions I am not able to state, but not a little has thus been given. I will give the aggregate for Mission, \$4718, Iowa Wesleyan University \$1309, Conference Claimants \$552, and General Conference Expenses \$195. We had hoped to have met this last claim in full at this Conference. But the remaining deficiency will be met in the very near future.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held, at which time the usual Disciplinary Business was attended to. The literary and religious parts of the programs were of interest to the brethren, and profitable to churches where held. Bishop Oldham spent a day and evening with us at Wayland, the place of our summer session. His talks and discussions throughout the day and his address at the evening session were of high order. His presence and the influence of his coming to the village of Wayland will be gratefully remembered for time to come. The records of our district proceedings are here for inspection by your Committee.

In view of my dual relation to the Iowa Wesleyan as Presiding Elder and treasurer, I might be indulged in an extended detailed report of the condition financially and otherwise of our college, but Dr. Hancher will bear to you this intelligence. Permit me to say that the past year has been one of the very best in every way. We had forty-eight of an increase in the student enrollment over the previous year. A splendid class of young men and women, who give promise of scholarship and of useful lives. No changes in faculty have occurred, save the teacher in art, who resigned to take a like position in Knox College. Miss Heath of Evanston has been employed who also takes the position of preceptress of Hershey Hall. The outlook for the

coming year is very encouraging. There is prospect of a larger increase of student enrollment than last year. Already Hershey Hall is full to overflow. The Iowa Wesleyan, brethren, is in every way worthy of your ardent devotion and most generous support. Keep up the canvass for students; let us have at least our own Methodist boys and girls.

We soon shall turn away from the privileges and holy inspiration that come to us in this our annual Conference to take up the burdens, toil, and conflict of another year. We go hence not unmindful of the foes we are to meet and the hindrances that may withstand us. We shall confront in many places an open disregard of the Sabbath, the organized forces of intemperance, the flagrant violation of law, these formidable evils, with others, demand the most ceaseless vigilance on the part of the church, as well the loyal citizen. But however much to be withstood and moreover to be deplored these combined forces of evil, perhaps the greatest hindrance to genuine success in the work of the Kingdom of God in this age, is the intense and selfish commercial spirit which dominates so many of our people. The insatiate thirst, not for the waters of salvation, but for wealth and lands is apparent everywhere; and in too many cases we fear is producing a blight to vital godliness.

Stewards of the Lord's cause, in not a few instances, have a low ideal as to privilege and duty, and do not appear to care if the pastor is in want, or if the general benevolent enterprises of the church suffer damage or serious loss. But however many and combined are the forces of evil without, and how great the prevailing spirit of worldliness within the pales of our Zion, we shall lose neither heart nor hope, but when this conference ceases, we the pastors of the Burlington District shall be ready for orders from the great Head of the church and from those intrusted with authority to take up the work of another year in confident hope of additional results to be attained and victories to be won.

In closing this report I desire to express my gratitude to Almighty God for his guiding Providence through another year. "The days have not been long nor the way weary." I cherish an added regard for the pastor and his family and am not unmindful of the many favors shown me by the laymen of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MYERS.

### Keokuk District.

#### DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His continued goodness and mercy, I submit to you my third annual report of the work on the Keokuk District.

With heartfelt sorrow we record the invasion of our ranks by death. In the parsonage at Selma, February 25th, after an illness of three months, the pastor, Rev. Benjamin F. Shane, was called from labor to reward. After near 37 years of faithful work in the Iowa Conference Father Shane passed quietly from the militant to the triumphant church. His funeral was held in the church at Selma, attended by many of his brethren in the Conference and a very large concourse of his friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Moriah church.

Early in the morning of June 25th, in the parsonage at Unionville the pastor's wife, Carrie K. Barber, after most intense suffering for years, passed the portal of death into that land into which no sorrows enter. After appropriate services in the church at Unionville conducted by members of the Conference, her remains were taken to Bonaparte, the home of her childhood. Brief services were held in the church, after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her father in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the Des Moines river.

At the close of the last Annual Conference ten of the charges received new pastors. One pastor returned for the fourth year, five for the third, nine for the second, and five were left to be supplied.

All appointed at Conference were early at the posts of duty, and remained faithfully at work until the close of the year, except two, Brother Shane, who was taken to his reward, and E. J. Smith, who, on account of the failing health of his wife, transferred to Puget Sound Conference in May. His place was supplied by C. A. Field from the Missouri Conference. The question of ministerial supply becomes more and more serious from year to year.

All departments of church work have been reasonably prosperous. Material improvements have been made on many of the charges. Bethel on Birmingham charge has been greatly improved by adding a tower, bell, new seats, windows, paint,

and otherwise improving the building at a cost of \$1200.

The church at Cantril has been improved by adding furnace, paper and other improvements at a cost of \$522.

The church at Vernon on Bonaparte charge has been repapered and otherwise improved.

The church at Numa, undergoing repairs at last Conference, on Cincinnati charge was very greatly improved by adding pulpit recess, seats, paint, paper, etc., at a cost of \$580.

The churches at Elm Grove, Drakeville, and Ash Grove have all been greatly improved at a cost of \$350.

At Montrose cement walks have been laid in front of the parsonage and church and the property otherwise improved at a cost of \$485.

Keosauqua church has undergone a general over hauling, being frescoed, recarpeted, etc., at a cost of \$700.

The church at Moulton has paid the entire debt against the church property amounting to \$2014.

The Selma church has been repapered and otherwise improved. About \$700 have been raised on the old debt at Farmington. Donnellson charge has raised for the debt on the parsonage \$500.

The church at Exline has been enlarged and greatly improved at a cost of \$700. This with the parsonage which was built last year, is in keeping with the growing importance of the town, which is fast becoming an important coal mining center.

The splendid new church and parsonage combined, at Centerville, was completed and dedicated June 17th at a total cost of \$47,000. Add to this the cost of street paving, sewerage, guttering and cement sidewalks, and the splendid pipe organ soon to be installed, and the cost will go beyond \$50,000. Great credit is due to the people and pastor, W. P. Stoddard, in bringing to a successful consummation so vast an enterprise. We now have the best church property in Centerville, and one of the very best in the entire state. On dedication day there remained over \$21,000 to be secured. There were taken about \$22,000 in bonds bearing six per cent interest, more than covering the entire indebtedness. Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, New York, had entire charge, and demonstrated his right to the title of "the greatest church dicator, and the most remarkable layman in Methodism."

The year has been one of great advancement in our church

in Keokuk. Immediately after Conference, most eligible lots were secured at 10th and Main streets at a cost of \$5,450. The two old churches have been sold for \$10,800. \$14000 of subscriptions have been taken, with nearly one half of the members of the church yet to be seen. These, with the Chatham Square parsonage valued at \$4000 and other assets, give us a total of \$32,000 worth of church property.

An architect has been employed, and plans are being perfected for the erection of a church building, which with the grounds and furnishings, will cost about \$50,000.

Great credit is due the pastor, J. W. Lambert and his loyal official board for the wise management of this most difficult undertaking.

Our church at West Grove has been freed from debt, the outstanding indebtedness of \$325 having been paid and \$90 raised for building and improving.

Other improvements made on the church and parsonage property bring the total up to \$35,845.

The benevolent causes of our church have been carefully looked after, and in many of the charges increase in the collections will be shown. But owing to the fact that Centerville and Keokuk are in the great undertaking of church building, and that Fairfield, one of the largest givers in the district last year, was transferred to the Burlington district, and the further fact that a very few of the pastors delayed taking the collections until late in the year we shall not have as large amounts for these causes as we had hoped; yet we are expecting an increase in the aggregate.

The work for the children and youth in the Sunday School and the Epworth League is in a fairly prosperous condition, especially in the Sunday School.

The total enrollment will be about equal to the membership in the churches within the District, about 7,500.

The interest in higher Christian education continues, and our own Iowa Wesleyan University holds a large place in our hearts. We are confidently expecting an increase in both collections and students for the University.

We are greatly pleased to learn that our Financial Secretary of the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants is meeting with success in creating a fund which in the future will provide for the needs of our worthy Conference Claimants.

Graham Hospital located at Keokuk and under the control of the W. H. M. Society has had a year of great prosperity. Over \$2000 have been spent in improvements. The low percentage of deaths, the asceptic appointments and home like atmosphere, and being under the Protestant management make it a desirable place for the sick and maimed requiring treatment.

This being the only benevolent institution within the bounds of the Conference, it should receive our patronage.

The year has been blessed in the building up of the church in spiritual things. Revivals have been held in most, if not all, of the charges, resulting in the quickening of the church and the saving of sinners.

Twenty of the thirty charges reporting to me show 618 professed conversions and 662 additions to the church. While these members are not large yet they show that the spirit of revival is still with the church.

The charges showing the largest number of conversions are Cantril 68; Douds, 20; Drakeville, 35; Floris, 25; Keokuk, 65; Milton, 85; Montrose, 42; Mt. Sterling, 100; West Grove, 18; First Church, Ft. Madison, 21; Santa Fe Ave., 19; West Point, 28, and Jerome, 35; while most all report conversions and accessions.

We regret to report that our own books and periodicals are not more generally used within the district, yet we are glad to report that our own Sunday School literature is almost exclusively used.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. KENDRICK.

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### Muscatine District.

With a grateful heart I present my fifth annual report of Muscatine District. Grateful to our heavenly Father for his great goodness, and for the innumerable manifestations of his loving kindness. My health has been preserved during the entire year, not having missed an appointment on account of ill health and but one on any other account. Death has not entered the homes of any of our pastors, and the general health of our pastors with but few exceptions has been excellent. At Confer-

ference time last fall the health of Bro. J. R. Hanley was not good but he hoped that with care he might be able to do the work allotted to him on Keota charge. It was but a short time however until he decided that his strength and ability for efficient service was so rapidly declining that it would be necessary for him to resign his charge, which he did early in the year. Complete rest with efficient medical aid has proved so successful in restoring him to his normal health that, I am glad to say, he is again feeling able for service, and he is at the seat of the Conference asking for work for another year. Early in the year Sister J. W. Potter's health was so impaired that it was necessary for her to seek the protection of a more favorable climate. She with her two children went to Colorado, where she has found great relief, yet not sufficient for her to risk her health and life longer in this climate. This has left a desolate home in the parsonage at Muscatine that has been sorely felt by the pastor, J. W. Potter. The pastors have been very faithful in their work during the year, each one striving for the most excellent results in his allotted work.

At our Conference a year ago every charge in the district received a pastor appointed by the Bishop though three of them were not members of the Conference. These are H. M. Shirk at Blue Grass; W. J. Scott at Koszta and E. A. Brinton at Nichols. These brethren have been faithful in their several charges and are here for admission to membership in the Conference. As above stated Bro. J. R. Hanley resigned his charge at Keota early in the year. There was a very urgent request by the charge for the appointment of Brother J. F. Robertson in his place. I referred the matter to Bishop Warren who removed Bro. Robertson from Washington Circuit to Keota. I succeeded in securing the services of Brother John Hanks for Washington circuit for a few months, but owing to the unfavorable conditions of this climate on his health and other interests he resigned the charge and Bro. W. R. Stryker was appointed and has completed the year's work on the charge.

Special attention has been given to evangelistic work, with a most earnest desire for success. On a number of charges the success has been gratifying, though a number of the charges report no increase in the membership. Some of the pastors may be in part responsible for the apparent lack of success. There is probably some lack in persistent, courageous, prayerful, push

in personal work and pastoral visitation. Some pastors find it easier to remain in the study preparing sermons and in literary pursuits than it is to get out and hustle among the people and get them committed to Christian lives. But all the blame should not lay at the feet of the pastors. For some of the charges a spirit of worldliness and indifference has seized many members of the church and lead them to be totally inoperative in evangelistic work, and other interests of a business, social or intellectual character, clubs, societies, secret and otherwise have been allowed to take the foremost places, and evangelistic work has been left for the few discouraged, though faithful members and the hardworking but discouraged pastors. What is the remedy? Special evangelists? Possibly, sometimes. But it is my conviction that far too often the work of the special evangelist is merely a performance in which there is enough pious enthusiasm to gloss over the performance to make it temporarily palatable while it is going on, but when the evangelist is gone the gloss of enthusiasm fades and the awful relapse or collapse is left for the unfortunate pastor to wrestle with. Again it is my judgment that if the evangelist is really successful he is by virtue of his success the proper one, the divinely appointed one to lead the flock thus placed under him to substantial development. The revival is only the beginning of substantial victory in a church. The better solution of the problem than that of a special evangelist is thoroughly consecrated, energetic, industrious, wideawake pastors with congregations willing to follow their leadings. Pastors who are more intensely interested in saving men and women than they are in increasing their own salaries or securing the larger places in the Conference, and congregations that are more intensely interested in saving men and women than they are in listening to sparkling generalities and glittering rhetorical phrases from the pulpits. We have had no special evangelists in Muscatine District during the past year. And this is not because the Presiding Elder has opposed them but I believe because the Lord has not sent any among us. However, I believe some steadfast, solid work has been done. We do not place so much stress on counting numbers as we do building strong upon firm foundations. The snow palace may glitter in the sunshine, but the granite wall will stand the storms. The 12th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans is good and appropriate to present condition. Read it.

About 360 have united with the church on probation. Kalona, Muscatine 1st, Washington, Tiffin, Wellman, West Liberty, Williamsburg, Muscatine Circuit and Marengo were the larger sharers in these revival results.

We have been striving for the very best results in all the appliances of church activity. But our enthusiasm suffers somewhat as we contemplate some conditions as they are. Or were we born too early in the world's progress to have our enthusiasm fired to a glowing heat under some current conditions? Our quarterly meetings are not failures. Congregations are good, large numbers of all ages participate in the communion services. A good degree of fervor is manifested under the preaching of the Word. People are kind, complimentary and hospitable. But the love feast in many places has grown aged and decrepit, and too often fails to make an appearance. Her aged and honored sister, the class meeting, also, clothed with memories of respectability and vital energy has grown very infirm in many places and too often fails to make an appearance amid the busy throngs of current activities. Too much alive to be buried and too much dead to be counted among the aggressive forces of the current church. But while these retire I fear that too much of the living flame of religious enthusiasm retires with them. We have enthusiasm, that must be counted as religious enthusiasm, 'tis not irreligious, but manifested in other ways, in some of the younger sisters of church appliances. The Epworth League is doing a great work, and is an energetic force on Muscatine District. Nearly all the charges have active chapters, and some have three or four. I believe that a large amount of good is being done in the broad views of church life and work and bible history and teachings that are found in the uniform program used in their services. And the younger members of the church are pretty generally interested in these services. Indeed, there seems to be a larger degree of activity among the younger members than there is among the older members. This also has its aspects of hopefulness. There must be life among the younger people if the church accomplishes its mission for the coming generations. Our Sabbath schools also are almost everywhere busy hives of activity, and are accomplishing unmeasured results among the children as well as the adults. Some of the charges are maintaining vigorous, useful and hopeful prayer meetings. I am sorry to say that

this condition is not as universal as it ought to be.

The ladies of the various charges are, many of them, active and energetic. We have a goodly number of Ladies' Aid Societies that are busying themselves in various financial and social enterprises in the interests of the church, occasionally lending a helping hand to the pastor when needed. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is fairly well organized over the District, though there is room for more work in that line. They are doing a splendid work, not only in gathering up money but in developing interest in the great missionary enterprises and spreading knowledge of its work. The same may be truly said of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a profitable and interesting convention in Muscatine, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society held a convention of considerable interest and profit in Wilton. The District Epworth League had a splendid convention at West Liberty, well attended and full of enthusiasm. We had two excellent sessions of the District Conference, first at Riverside last fall and the second at Letts this summer.

We are only taking about 320 of the official church papers. This ought not so to be. We ought to take many times this number. How can we improve? Our people need the information of church work that can be found no where else. They also need the spiritual and intellectual uplift that is not surpassed by any other like publications. We are taking something over 700 Epworth Heralds. Our Sunday Schools are almost universally supplied with publications authorized by our church; 1386 S. S. Advocates, 562 Classmates, 374 Journals.

We are exerting all the wisdom and skill we know how to introduce systematic financing in our church finances. Every year adds a few more charges to the systematic list. We have not suffered any reduction in pastors' salaries during the past year. A number of the charges have made a healthy advance, and we hope and expect to hear from all or very nearly all the charges that they have paid their claims in full. Systematic giving is also receiving a goodly amount of attention, and we are confidently expecting that the full reports of the pastors will show a goodly increase in all benevolences, missionary contributions. About \$700.00 increase.

We have paid on debts \$2915.00. Improvements, \$5088.00. It is a source of pleasure to know that the prospects of the

Iowa Wesleyan University are still brightening. Muscatine District, pastors and Presiding Elder are glad to co-operate with the institution in every forward movement in its interests.

We are also interested in the progress of our permanent fund movement, and heartily commend the work and Christian manhood of its agent, Bro. R. L. Patterson, as he has been with us during the year.

Keota has paid off a debt of \$318.00, North English \$195.00, North Prairie on Sweetland charge \$650.00, Williamsburg, \$122.00, Muscatine, \$1900.00. Amish has made improvements amounting to \$150.00, Keota \$61.00, Letts \$45.00, Lexington, \$283.00, Lone Tree \$190.00, Nichols \$57.00, Oxford \$250.00, Webster \$145.00, Wellman \$110.00, West Chester \$250.00. Tiffin, under the pastoral supervision of Bro. H. I. Rutledge has largely improved their parsonage at an expense of \$775.00. A member of the church in West Liberty presented the church with a fine pipe organ; other improvements have been made, altogether costing \$2100.00 Brother J. A. Boatman is pastor. Williamsburg has beautifully decorated their church and made substantial cement walks costing \$400. Various other smaller amounts have been expended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THORN.

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### Ottumwa District.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In presenting this my first report as Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District, I desire first of all to express my gratitude to Almighty God for his unspeakable goodness to me during the year; for the gift of health and grace, which has enabled me to conduct in person all the Quarterly Conferences, preach more than 200 times and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on at least 108 occasions.

I am also profoundly grateful for the splendid body of preachers who man the charges of my district, and who have received me with such apparent appreciation, and so co-operated with me in all my plans as to make possible the encouraging reports of the year.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the preparatory

work of my predecessor, the Rev. J. W. Lambert. As the result of his splendid administration, I found the work well organized and thoroughly systematized, an exceedingly vital condition.

At the adjournment of the last session of this Conference, the Ottumwa District was composed of 29 charges and 83 preaching places. Of the 30 pastors appointed to these charges 22 were new to their fields and as the result of transfers and resignations, seven other changes occurred in the first six months of the year; so the field has practically been manned with new men, from the Presiding Elder up.

*Supplies.*—The place of Junior Preacher on the Martinsburg charge was left to be supplied and much difficulty was experienced in filling the place. After trying some three or four different men without success, we divided the charge, setting apart Highland and Farson as an independent work. Bro. T. J. Pettit, of Avery, was then secured to supply the charge and has rendered excellent service.

In the first of last October, Brother G. M. Tuttle, for consistent reasons, resigned his charge at Brighton and moved to Mt. Pleasant, where he has been resting during the year. We were fortunate in securing Rev. J. E. Weigle, of the West Va. Conference, for Brighton. Bro. Weigle has rendered most efficient service.

Last March Rev. T. B. Couchman, owing to severe lameness, concluded to resign his work at Lovilia and return to the Congregational church, from which denomination he had come to us two years previous, and with our consent he accepted an appointment at Popejoy, Iowa. Brother Couchman is a most excellent man and we much regret his going from us; yet we bid him God-speed in his return. We were able to secure for Lovilia, Rev. A. C. Spencer, who comes to us by transfer from the Mo. Conference. Brother Spencer has done good work and the people have been well pleased with him.

By the transfer of Brothers W. R. Rolington, to the Oklahoma Conference, and G. F. Cannom, to the Des Moines Conference, in the latter part of September, Durham and Richland were left to be supplied. Brother C. E. Fitzsimmons, who located at the last session of this Conference, consented to supply at Durham and we changed Bro. J. F. Barnett from Fre-

mont to fill Richland and appointed Rev. C. E. Coggshall, a transfer from the Des Moines Conference, to Fremont. These changes have proven happy, and we welcome Bro. Coggshall back to his former conference.

*Progress.*—We are able to report some spiritual and material progress. Reports from the charges reveal that some nine hundred persons have professed conversion during the year, of which at least seven hundred have united with our church.

The actual increase in church membership may not appear in the statistical report for this reason: We have insisted on a complete revision of the Church Records. Many new record books have been purchased and much cleaning up has been done.

Among the charges reporting the largest number of conversions are to be mentioned Sigourney, Packwood, Hedrick, Albia, Knoxville, Kirkville, Ollie, Chillicothe, Batavia and Eddyville, while all our pastors have realized more or less results in revival work.

In property improvement we mention as follows: The splendid new church at Hedrick was dedicated September 17th, by Dr. B. I. Ives, of New York. The amount necessary to cover all debt and possible contingencies was secured in cash and good subscriptions. This represents a valuation of \$12000.00

A very neat and modern church has been completed at Farson and was dedicated by Dr. J. W. Somerville, of Oskaloosa, free from debt. This property is valued at \$4000. The church at Farson, together with the rebuilding of the church at Martinsburg, at a cost of more than \$2000, adds other victories to the ever zealous pastor, Rev. C. L. Starr.

At Salem, on the Kirkville charge, Rev. R. A. Bruce has under way a pretty church which will be dedicated the last of this month. The cost will be \$3000, and nearly all has been secured. The church and parsonage at Kirkville have also undergone considerable improvements in paper and paint, a new lighting plant for the church, also a new bell and cement walks. A nice lot adjoining the parsonage property has also been purchased. These improvements represent several hundred dollars outlay. Under its able pastor, Kirkville has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years.

The church and parsonage property at Willard Street, Ottumwa, is undergoing improvements which will cost \$3000. Both

buildings have been enlarged and beautified. Rev. E. J. Shook, under God, is building up a great Methodism at Willard.

First Church, Ottumwa, under its able pastor, the Rev. H. W. Hargett, has enjoyed a year of vigorous spiritual growth and activity. The congregations attending upon the regular preaching services have been increased and the Sunday School and Epworth League have made splendid advances.

At Albia, a troublesome debt of nearly \$2000 was lifted July 9th. It was a great day. Dr. Ives had the services in charge and, as usual, lead that splendid people into a glorious victory. The pastor, W. S. Gardner, deserves much credit for his skillful manipulations.

Other charges making more or less extensive improvements are: Harvey, cement walks at a cost of \$100; Blakesburg, new light plant and two other churches improved at a probable cost of \$125; Moravia, new light plant and cement walks at a cost of \$225; Batavia, cement walks and other work to the amount of nearly \$200; Eddyville, a much needed furnace has been placed; Knoxville, parsonage brightened and freshened with paint and paper. Pleasant Plain, one church papered and painted. Lovilia, cistern and cement walks. Sigourney, Chillicothe and Bussey have been paying off some old debts.

*District Conferences.*—Two sessions of the District Conference were held during the year, one at Hedrick in November, and one at Fremont in July. Both of these were largely attended and enthusiastically enjoyed.

*Sunday Schools.*—We are able to report a good increase in Sunday School enrollment, and a marked spiritual growth resulting in numerous conversions among children.

*Epworth League*—A most enthusiastic, deeply spiritual and thoroughly practical Epworth League convention was held at Richland, June 22-4. The program represented some of the best talent in the State. Professor Minear, of our own I. W. University was present and associated himself with us in all the services, much to our appreciation and inspiration. In the love-feast, Sunday afternoon, sixty men testified to the saving grace of God.

The Epworth League is a possibility in the process of its conversion, and yet it is the most helpful institution socially and spiritually within the District.

*Ladies Aid Society*—One or more of these valued Societies are organized in every charge in the District. They have solved for us many a financial problem this year. Within the last twelve months they have raised and paid into the treasury of our churches more than \$3100.

*Ministerial Support*—At the beginning of the year quite an advance was made in the amounts fixed for ministerial support, and where the disciplinary plan was adopted and worked out there will be no deficiencies. I have endeavored to lay upon the hearts of the laymen the need of a better support for our preachers, and at the same time cause our preachers to see the importance of giving the church adequate service. It is our mind that to repudiate either in pastoral support or pastoral labor, are alike inexcusable. A deficiency in either is only excusable in case of actual inability or disability.

At the beginning of the second quarter I published several thousand copies of a personal letter, in a four-page pamphlet form, covering the problem of pastoral support, and placed one in every Methodist home, or at least endeavored so to do, within the bounds of my District. At the time it created much discussion and produced some good results. I am encouraged to believe that its results will be of a permanent character.

*Benevolences*—We report an increase in missions of 400, education 115 per cent. I am sure, without an exception, our preachers have done their best to both educate our people relative to the benevolent causes and realize the last possible dollar. The reports will show how well they have succeeded. The large increase in the collection for the Iowa Wesleyan will be specially noticed and appreciated.

*Iowa Wesleyan University*—The splendid character and great need of our I. W. U. was never more fully appreciated by the Ottumwa District than now. Owing to the death of Brother C. W. Powelson and the protracted illness of the President, Dr. J. W. Hancher, but little has been done until recently by College representatives within the bounds of this District in behalf of the Emergency fund. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances and fully believe that when a thorough canvas has been made this District will come close to its apportionment.

*Our Problems*—The "Country Church Problem" is causing

me much anxiety. How to care for these churches made weak by the loss of their children, gone out to plant churches in the utmost parts of the earth, is a question unanswered. We are doing the best we can for these churches, isolated by a foreign population, and trust that time may solve the problem.

The numerous mining camps, with a population of 14,000 miners, representing different nationalities, colors and religious faith, presents a proposition of much consideration. They are almost wholly without Protestant Christian teaching. God has sent these people into our very midst; what shall we do for them? We have preachers to put into these camps, but we have not the financial means for their support. With \$500 I can make possible the support of two good men in the very heart of this mining population. I cannot rest nor get from under the conviction that we must do something for this people.

*In Conclusion*--Another Conference year has passed into history. We have not accomplished all we hoped for in the beginning, nor have we seen the full measure of results our hearts have craved, but we believe we have done our best.

With greater faith in God and humanity, and all confidence in the universal conquest of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, we "press toward the mark."

Respectfully submitted,  
H. NEWTON SMITH.

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#### Oskaloosa District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:— In grateful recognition of our Heavenly Father's love and care throughout the year, and with a heart of love to all my brethren, both of the ministry and laity, I bring to you my fourth report of Oskaloosa District. It has been a busy year spent in the salvation of souls, the enriching of Christian experience, the development of character and the advancing of the temporal interests of the church.

When Bishop Warren pronounced the benediction at the close of the last Conference session, every charge had a man assigned as pastor, either from our regular ranks or from with-

out. But alas, alas

"The best laid plans o' mice and men  
Gang aft aglee,"

and ere I was scarcely aware I was out in the maelstrom of this sub-episcopate in search of men. Beacon circuit was to be supplied by a brother from a sister denomination, but it seems as though his heart failed him and he did not report for duty. After three months of a most exasperating search from the New England coast to the Golden Gate I succeeded in securing S. A. Wanless of the West Virginia Conference, who proved himself to be a great preacher, but a poor man for the work on account of impaired health. Within three months he was forced to resign and since then the charge has been supplied by Alfred H. Barker, Jr., an exhorter from Brooklyn.

At Taintor Lincoln Hughes was regularly assigned, but failed to go to his work. After a few weeks, John Potter, a superannuated member of the Conference consented to supply the work and has given us faithful service. Indeed I have been astonished at the amount of work he has done for one of his years and for his labor and sacrifice I feel under personal obligation to him and his good wife.

J. W. Hackley was assigned to Newton, but a little prior to the holiday season he asked for my consent to effect an exchange with Olin S. Baker of the Rock River Conference, which exchange was made effective by the Bishops in charge of these two Conferences and Bro. Baker took charge of Newton on the Sunday preceding Christmas. Bro. Baker has proven himself to be a brother beloved, a good preacher and an assiduous pastor. After nine months of association I welcome him most heartily to our ranks. Otherwise the appointments within the District remain as Bishop Warren left them.

*Sickness, Death.*—In several of our parsonage homes there has been sickness during the year and in some of them it has been of a most grave character. Into one of these homes, our Lynnville parsonage, the angel of death came and took our beloved sister, Ella C. Millice. The day had been spent as usual with its home cares and duties, husband and daughter were at another appointment holding a protracted meeting, in the evening a call was made upon some near by friends and with her son she returned home about 10:00 o'clock, prepared to retire

for the nights rest when suddenly she "was not for God took her." We all know that sister Millice is with God. We miss her smile, her genial good cheer and testimony of the wonderful saving power of Christ, but our loss is her gain and we, bowing our heads say, "the will of the Lord be done."

Into another home came the angel of death, this time not exactly a parsonage home, and still a parsonage home, for in it lived and died our ideal parson in the best sense, Father Joshua B. Hardy. Without any warnings save those which come through long years of service, the discharge came to this soldier of the cross on the 15th of April, Easter Sunday, as he oft expressed the desire that it might come and he awoke in the likeness of his Lord and took up his abode in that city whose builder and maker is God."

"Soldier of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfares past."

*Evangelism.*—The year has been filled with much evangelistic effort and I am pleased to bring you tidings of great joy over redeemed souls. I believe that every pastor has reported to me personally some conversions this year. In every instance the work has been done without the aid of outside help except two. With all due respect for that class of men who claim to be called to the work of an evangelist, I can but rejoice that the pastors of Oskaloosa District have proven themselves to be worthy evangelists and have not in any large measure felt the need of this outside help and influence. The effect upon the church will be most helpful, I think indeed, has already been upon the laymen of this District. Our churches ought to stand together with and by these "365 day men", as some one has recently styled the regular men of the ministry and in the end as large and in my judgment more wholesome results will be achieved. I have no apology for what I am saying. It is not said as an impulse but a deep settled conviction after much study of the situation that in both cases where evangelists were used within this District the individual pastors could have had as large results and more abiding than what was achieved. Let us get back to the days where every Methodist preacher is an evangelist in the best sense of that term and where every congregation lives upon the tip-toe of expectation that "today ye

shall see the glory of the Lord." Away with that so-called evangelism, whose ability to attract crowds depends upon scurilous attacks upon the ministry and scathing denunciation of the Church. After four years of closest association with the ministers of this District I posit it as my deliberate judgment that these men live well and preach well, and did many of their hearers live up to the high standard set forth by these men christian experience would be brighter and sin would not be so rampant.

I regret that I cannot give in detail the number of converted within the District this year. The failure of the pastors' reports to reach me in time is the cause of this. We started out with the slogan of 1000 souls for Christ this year and I am confident that the number far exceeds that. With our present impetus next year ought to witness a great turning to the Lord.

In our Tent campaign this summer some glorious things have been achieved. From all the meetings held with the Tent conversions have been reported, except at Malcom. Meetings were held at Madison on the Sonora Ct. Malcom, No. 7—a school house southeast of Grinnell 6 miles, Rose Hill, Lynnville and at Reasoner. The meeting at No. 7 was perhaps the most remarkable so far as results were concerned, where in two weeks were had 40 conversions and at the close of the meeting a class organized with 53 charter members. This ought to make for us a strong addition to the Ewart Ct. There are many communities within the District like that that need this special kind of evangelism from which some of our weakening circuits may find recruits and added strength.

Another meeting of which I ought to speak in this report was held in a school house three miles south of Oskaloosa. At the beginning of the year a delegation of laymen came to me and wanted that I should send a minister into that region but I had no one to send. After a few days they went to sister S. F. Keel a devoted member of Central Church to come to them and hold a series of meetings. After a few days she consented to so do. The result was simply marvelous. At the close of four weeks of service she reported to me that there had been 84 conversions. I then asked Bro. Somerville to organize them into a Methodist class, which he did with 63 charter members.

*Membership.*—From the foregoing words as to the evange-

listic movement it is to be naturally expected that many additions have been made to the church membership. Such I confidently expect. Yet not every charge will show an increase of membership—not always due to a lack of revival effort. One pastor reports to me 37 conversions and 32 of these coming into his church, still he will report a decrease of 20 in church membership. He has given 50 church letters this year. Our wealthy farmers are retiring to the cities, towns and villages, often to the great detriment of our church interests. In not a few instances it would seem that a little more care in selecting renters of these farms might add much to the strength of the local church that has been of such inestimable value in the rearing of the family. I wish that our laymen might be made to think of these things and possibly make a little more sacrifice along this line.

*Class Meetings.*—It is a delight to report an actual increase in the number of class meetings held during the year. With revivals within every charge there has been a growing desire for the class meeting. No sooner do people get an experience than they desire to get together and talk of it. I look upon this increased attendance at class with great comfort and as having much for congratulation for the future.

*Epworth League.*—The number of Epworth Leagues remain practically the same as last year. In some there has been a marked advance, while in others there seems to be but little life and they are content to live on at the same "poor dying rate."

*Sunday Schools.*—I know of no new Sunday schools organized during the year, but without doubt the attendance is increased upon the whole. Every school is supplied exclusively with our own literature and all except five report that they are organized into missionary societies. In many, however, the organization does not amount to much more than one monthly offering. A very few failed to observe Children's Day but with these omitted the Children Day offering ought to show a splendid increase if the reports in the Fourth Quarterly Conference is an index.

*Temperance.*—The cause of gospel temperance has received a good deal of attention throughout the District. Still there is room and opportunity and need for still larger things along this line. The curse of rum grows upon me as I make my rounds

quarterly. The debauching of life, the destruction of character and the sorrow entailed cries mightily to heaven for an avenger. With this curse of hell in our midst, entering our church homes, stealing our sons and daughters, robbing them of manhood and womanhood there is no place for a Christian minister to stop when he once starts into this awful warfare. If our laity could only be aroused to greater need at this time for a united action against this awful sin my judgment is it would tremendously help to usher in another Pentecost.

*Benevolences.*—From reports given in the Fourth Quarterly Conferences I am expecting an increase in the total benevolences of the District. How large this increase will be I am unable to say. My judgment is that most of the pastors have presented all the benevolences to their congregations this year in a creditable manner Especially has Missions, Church Extension and the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society been presented. My only criticism is that they were rather too much delayed in doing this. I think that not only the benevolences, but all lines of church work suffers because of the habit into which most of us have fallen. of putting off the collecting of these monies until the end of the year.

*Education.*—The question made obligatory at the Fourth Quarterly Conference "When and by whom was the sermon on education preached" brought forth some genuine surprises. Out of twenty-six pastors eleven report "It has not been preached." In looking over my report I find that these eleven men represent thirty congregations from whom the great facts concerning this department of our Church work have been withheld this past year. This ought not to be. Our youth demand more consideration than this and no pastor, who desires to live in the memory and life of the young men and women of his congregation, can afford such an open disregard of our church's command. How much this has affected our collection for Iowa Wesleyan and how much it will affect our already too small attendance, I have no way of knowing. But that it does not tend to increase either the collection nor fill our University halls with young men and women is most apparent.

*Building and Improvement.*—With the dedication of our church at Montezuma in January the largest building enterprise

was consummated. In it we have a most beautiful structure and complete in all of its appointments. It stands as a monument to the faith, prayers and sacrifices of the pastor and membership of that quiet little city. The cost in round numbers is \$20,000, most of which is already paid and the balance well secured. This church in which we meet today, Grinnell, has undergone extensive repairs at a cost of almost \$5000, practically all of which has been provided for. At Brooklyn \$1,100 have been expended in placing a new furnace, relaying the floors, frescoing, etc. All of which has been paid. Delta has beautified their church and parsonage and added greatly to the comfort of the parsonage at a cost of \$700.00, all of which has been paid. Reasoner Circuit has paid out over \$500.00 for improvements. These are perhaps the largest sums but the aggregate will be close to \$30,000 during the year.

*Debts Paid.*—A few churches have paid off their indebtedness that in some instances have been hard to handle. Oskaloosa pays her debt of \$2500, Cedar a debt of \$287. This leaves an indebtedness only at Rose Hill, Spring Valley Church of \$140.

*Ministerial Support.*—Nothing has given me more concern this year than the support of the men and their families who have been bringing things to pass in Oskaloosa District. I regret that we cannot show an increase in the amount of support pledged but am hopeful that when the final reports are all in, to be able to show an increase in the receipts. The last Year Book shows a deficit of \$609.00 on ministerial support, exclusive of Presiding Elder and Bishops and this because of the tardy methods of Official Boards. For between the time of the filing of the report and the opening of the work this year this amount was reduced to \$315.00, a sum entirely too large and entirely uncalled for. The salaries pledged this year aggregate \$20,850; or an average of \$801.91. That there is a dollar of this unpaid is a sad commentary upon the poor methods, or perhaps no methods at all of some Quarterly Conferences and the failure in part of some men to measure up to the requirements of ministerial efficiency. With our increasing wealth and the revival spirit abroad our pastors ought to be better paid and more promptly. To solve this problem and help each church to meet

every demand made upon them has been one of my constant aims this year. It is natural that I should find causes that led up to this condition of affairs. It would not be true to say that it is entirely one-sided and all the fault of the laymen. But here is where the greatest responsibility rests. As I have already indicated our financial methods are poor. If every church could be led to adopt the "Disciplinary Plan" and push that I am confident that there need be no deficiency in Oskaloosa District. But some Quarterly Conferences fail to do so and this because of a lack of wide-awake business men as church leaders. Then, too, there has grown up in Methodism the idea that if the pastor goes to Conference without his money, either his reappointment or the appointment of a new man means the cancellation of prior obligations, and I regret to say, although facts warrant it, that some pastors seem to think that they dare not insist upon the payment of their predecessor's support to the last dollar and as a result they suffer in their turn. Oh! for the day to speedily come when every congregation will be baptized with a judicious, straight-forward, honest, business-like spirit of conducting their individual affairs.

*District Conferences*—Two District Conferences were held this year. The first at Oskaloosa in November and the second at Delta in June. Both were profitable seasons to the district representatives, and at Delta especially of great value to the local church.

*Conventions*.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society have each held profitable conventions this year. The former at Newton and the latter at Montezuma. The Epworth Leagues held a good convention at Brooklyn in June, which in point of number in attendance and spirit excelled any held within the district for some years.

*Personal*.—As to my own work, I have endeavored to be faithful. With perhaps nine exceptions I have been in every Quarterly Conference for the year. During the winter season I endeavored to assist the pastors in their revival work wherever I could be of service. Day and night I have been open to the demands of the District and for only two weeks have I been away from duty.

What has been accomplished by these labors abundant, I

can scarcely say. At times I have been much discouraged and I can only hope that after the smoke of battle has cleared away we may see things better than they now appear. Of one thing I am confident and in this do I rest, I have at all times and in all places endeavored to do my best. The results we leave with him "whose we are and whom we serve."

JOHN C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder.

## VII. REPORTS OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, the American Bible Society has in hand as great and important a work as can be undertaken by man, and as it is an essential help of the church, for without its work all would be naught with us, judging from our statistical reports it is surprising how little attention comparatively has been given it.

Therefore resolved that we do most heartily emphasize the importance of bringing the attention of our people to this cause, both in private and in public. We also urge the utmost endeavor to take a collection for this coming year.

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### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee takes pleasure in reporting that the business of the Western Methodist Book Concern continues to grow and that our Conference Claimants again become participants in its prosperity by a Dividend Draft of \$1216 and a draft of \$22 on the Chartered Fund already announced to our Conference. We believe our books and periodicals are of the highest type and commend them to our people as wholesome and helpful reading. We trust that our pastors will co-operate with our Publishing Agents in all plans that stimulate a wider circulation of our own literature.

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### CHURCH INSURANCE.

The committee on Church Insurance is pleased to note the rapidly increasing business of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company as indicated by the report of Jan. 1st, 1906. We cordially commend it to all our churches as a safe institution worthy of their patronage.

The fact that this is an official organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes it all the more worthy of our consideration in the interest of churches, parsonages and ministers' personal effects.

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### CHURCH EXTENSION.

We appreciate the services of the Board of Church Extension. In Iowa 736 churches have been helped, beside thousands of others in different parts of the world. We were glad to welcome to our Conference Robert Forbes, D. D., and feel much benefited by his earnest and instructive address. This cause should receive its equitable share in the benevolent contributions, which is one-fourth as much as that for missions.

The demands of the Board are as imperative as ever. Special attention is directed to the needs of California at the present time. To the pastors we recommend that at least one service each year be devoted to this interest, that they inform the people that any person contributing one dollar will receive "Christianity in Earnest" for one year, gratis, that each pastor apply for, and receive, without charge, song service, maps and other helps, that will aid in so informing the people that they may intelligently contribute of their means.

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#### ON EDUCATION.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

We note with pleasure the report of the work of the Board of Education of the past year. Nearly two thousand young men and women have been assisted to attend the institutions of the church, and more than \$108,000 has been distributed among our institutions for the purpose.

We are highly gratified to note that there was an advance in the receipts of the Society of more than 12% upon the total receipts of the preceding year. The contribution of our own Conference to the Children's Day Fund for the year ending November 30, 1905, amounted to \$699.98, while the Society appropriated to students within our Conference territory during the same year \$1127.00. We would therefore earnestly recommend the observance of the disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day Collection for the Board of Education in every charge within the bounds of our Conference, and that the official program prepared by the Board be used.

We rejoice in the growing usefulness of the "Christian Student" and heartily commend it to all our people. We would also call the attention of our pastors to a series of leaflets recently published by the Board and known as "The American Student Series."

We earnestly commend to our younger brethren entering the work of the ministry our theological seminaries, viz., Drew, Boston School of Theology, and Garrett Biblical Institute, as furnishing unexcelled opportunities for broad and thorough preparation for the work of the ministry. We note with special pleasure that the year was marked by the semi-centennial of Garrett, and that the event was commemorated by appropriate exercises. The record of this school in these fifty years, in the graduates sent out to bless the world with sacrificial service, in her growing finances and equipment, and in her increased student-body, is an occasion for gratitude throughout the whole church.

We commend the Woman's College of Baltimore, and the Woman's College of Jacksonville, Illinois, to our patrons within our territory who desire for their daughters the privileges of such institutions.

We hereby express our hearty appreciation of President John W. Hancher and his co-laborers in the faculty, office and field, for their able

services in the interests of our college, for the past year. We rejoice that the Emergency Fund is soon to be completed. We do hereby reaffirm the recommendation made last year, that twenty-five cents per member be the apportionment to be raised for the Iowa Wesleyan University, and commend the beneficiary provisions offered by the Board of Trustees to needy and worthy youth.

We recommend that the annual report of President Hancher to this Conference be adopted, after that said report has been considered seriatim, with special attention given to the paragraphs on expense, emergency fund, and endowment. We further recommend that the report be printed in the Journal and that the paragraph on expense account be set in black faced type. Pursuant to the provisions of the revised charter of Iowa Wesleyan University, we offer the following nominations for election as Trustees and Visitors to that institution: for the office of trustee, term to expire as follows:—1907, Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D., C. P. Axtell, N. M. Harris; term to expire in 1908:—Rev. A. V. Kendrick, Rev. J. W. Lambert, John Morrell; term to expire in 1909, Rev. T. S. Pool, Rev. H. N. Smith, A. M., Ph. D., U. M. Hibbits, O. D.; term to expire in 1910, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, A. M., S. T. B., Hon. W. S. Withrow, M. S., Chris Haw; As Visitors, for one year, Mrs. L. G. Murphy, A. M.; for two years, Rev. J. H. Koch, A. M.; for three years, Rev. D. R. Martin.

We also present the following nominations for appointment as Visitors to other institutions of the Church: to Garrett Biblical Institute,—for 2 years, Rev. J. E. Newsom, A. M. B. D.; for 1 year, Rev. J. F. Barnett, M. S. B. D.; to Woman's College of Baltimore, President John W. Hancher, A. M., S. T. D.; to Woman's College of Jacksonville, Rev. J. C. Willits, A. M., S. T. B.

We recommend that Rev. F. B. Tucker be appointed to deliver the Annual Educational Address, with Rev. H. W. Hargett, A. M., D. D., as his alternate.

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#### SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF JOHN W. HANCHER,

President of Iowa Wesleyan University, to the Sixty-Third Annual Session  
of the Iowa Conference, Grinnell, Iowa, September 5, 1906.

The college year was busy, earnest, aggressive, fruitful, gratifying. There was an increase of college spirit. Faculty, students and patrons were measureably satisfied with the things achieved, and both hopeful and confident for the achievement of greater things in the year to come and the years. The

#### ENROLLMENT

was 535. Fully 130 of these names were counted twice, leaving the net total enrollment about 400. This goodly number of students was gathered largely from the territory of the Iowa Conference. The influences that directed them to Iowa Wesleyan were exercised in no small degree by the members of this Conference and the alumni of the institution. Young

people go to large colleges and universities because they choose to go, and because such institutions are continuously before them in the public prints. The student-bodies of our small colleges are gathered by persuasion, argument, inspiration and personal influence. The trustees and faculty of Iowa Wesleyan record their grateful appreciation of every influence that has made for the increase of the student-body, and point with pride to the splendid product of the dear old college in its alumni and former students, who have blessed the world with their enriched and multiplied values. During the past year the Christian religion has been emphasized and consistently practiced by the men and women who have occupied the chairs of instruction in Iowa Wesleyan, and many students have been enriched in their Christian experiences, while others have accepted the Master whom we love to serve, as the Prince of their hearts and lives. A gratifying experience of the college year was the almost universal and uniform pleasure and satisfaction expressed by students with the ability of their instructors and the value of the college year to them. Much good work was done. I regret that it was not better; but such a degree of excellence marked the work of the faculty that the student-body was almost absolutely without croakers or critics. The

#### FACULTY

of Iowa Wesleyan stirs my pride and challenges my admiration. In nineteen years' experience in school work I have not been associated with any other body of teachers so well equipped and qualified for the work committed to them. It is large enough in numbers and wide enough in range of subjects to meet the just demands of our patronage and of the educational world. While it is not highly paid, the trustees have made sufficient advance in the average of salaries to enable the professors to live with a reasonable degree of comfort, and they seem content to sacrifice and carry forward their work. The enthusiasm of the student-body seems equaled only by the joy the professors have in doing their best possible work and observing the splendid results achieved. Mrs. Jessie Popham Lenocker, who was Preceptress at Elizabeth Hershey Hall last year, resigned to enter one of our hospitals for training as a nurse. Miss Ella Heath, product of a Methodist parsonage in Illinois, a woman of culture, refinement, experience and enthusiastic ambition, has been elected Preceptress to succeed Mrs. Lenocker, and will enter upon her work this week. Miss Heath is an artist of no mean ability. She has taught extensively in the realm of Fine Art, and has produced some canvases that have attracted wide attention. In addition to her duties as Preceptress she will have charge of the department of Fine Art for the coming year. Mr. Fred J. Seaver, Instructor in Biology, one of the most studious and competent men with whom I have been associated in educational work, earned a fellowship in Columbia University, and has been given a leave of absence for the current year. His place is to be supplied by Mr. H. W. Edmondson, an alumnus of the State University of Iowa, who has specialized as a graduate in Biology two years. Mr. Edmondson was chosen upon the recommendation

of Mr. Seaver, who had known him as a student and was acquainted with his attainments and abilities.

Your college faculty and your student-body have come together upon terms of mutual understanding and fellowship as I have not seen them do hitherto. You have by far the best school of any time in my administration. It is being maintained at far less

#### EXPENSE

for the amount and quality of the work done than any other small college with which I am familiar. I think the expense need not be materially increased for a number of years to come. I know it cannot be materially decreased without irreparable injury and loss to your institution. Today we dare look the world in the face, pointing with pride to our faculty and student-body and saying, "This is a College." I have studied the finance situation with patience, toil and care. I have returned to it again and again as I have heard the clamorous cry, Retrench, Retrench. Further retrenchment means reduction in earnings; and there is no point at which retrenchment can bring earnings and liabilities together this side of zero. Shall we then liquidate and discontinue our work? I have been warned frequently in the last two years, "Unless you keep the expenses of Iowa Wesleyan down to the income we are hopelessly stranded." I should be discouraged with this clamor were it not that now and then a thoughtful business man asks me how we are getting on; and when I show him the figures he congratulates us that we are doing so well; and, again, that now and then, when I meet representatives of other college faculties and boards, they express great surprise that we are able to do the quality and scope of work we are doing with the limited outlay. We have retrenched to the limit. The solution is on the other side of the problem. Our liabilities being reduced to the minimum, we must bring the resources up to the liabilities. In this is our salvation, and unless this be done—but never mind; it will be done; it is being done; it is going to be done. I know the temper and spirit of this Conference and of Methodism; and I know that the price paid for the product of Iowa Wesleyan University is not too high at a contribution of twenty-five cents a member from the Iowa Conference to the educational collection. What, say you, will that solve our problem? Brothers! that will absolutely solve our problem. Place not less stress upon missions or other benevolences, but emphasize a little more this great and noble cause, and the thing is done. This Conference has contributed an average

#### EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION

for the past four years of \$3748.25. It is this year \$4539. This brings our average up to 14.5 cents per member; and this with 40 per cent of all the charges in four districts answering the disciplinary question at the last quarterly conference of this year, "By whom was the Educational Sermon preached?" with the pathetic confession, "It has not been preached." This 40 per cent of all the charges in these four districts represents 60

per cent of all the churches in these districts. If public address has value; if pulpit ministration has virtue; if the dissemination of literature is fruitful, and if the expression of earnest effort is potential—but why say if these things are valuable, virtuous, fruitful, potential? Let every charge have the Educational Sermon preached in every church, disseminate wholesome literature, gather the fruits in an educational collection of twenty-five cents per member; and you will protect the balance of Wesleyan's ledger on the right side, sufficiently to avoid all deficits.

The status of the bonded

#### DEBT

of the college is little different from last year. A large number of subscribers who were paying interest on their notes at five per cent asked to be carried until the coming October, when they are to make payments which will be applied on reduction of the liability. At the annual meeting the Board asked me to give special attention to these collections and the consequent progress toward liquidation of the debt as soon as the Emergency Fund shall be completed; and I have promised to give that matter special attention. I have no doubt that it will result in a very large reduction next year. The

#### EMERGENCY FUND

is well nigh completed. After turning over every duty or my office that could be committed to others, to different members of the faculty, I have given every hour that could be spared from official routine requirements, since the middle of last April, to directly or indirectly promoting the Emergency Fund. When the presiding elders met in February to consider the status of that fund they found 440 subscriptions, or \$4,400 a year for six years. At Commencement I was able to report about 500 subscriptions, or \$5,000 a year. When we checked up the books last Friday morning, upon my return after a long absence in the interest of this fund, we had about 550 Emergency Fund subscriptions, which number has been increased through the mails and otherwise since to about 565. Between 50 and 65 of these subscriptions are conditioned upon procuring the entire number before the close of this session of Conference. It would not be difficult to write that many subscriptions in a few minutes if we had the possible subscribers together here. But they are not all here, although some are. However, since these conditional subscriptions are before us, the fund must be completed; and, since it must be completed, it will be. We have not failed hitherto, and we shall not fail now. Many members of this Conference have subscribed to this Emergency Fund in real sacrifice. Few who have subscribed can meet their obligations without feeling it; and yet you, ministers, men who have given more generously and more largely according to your ability, twice, thrice, four times, five times, than the average of all other classes of men and women, are glad to give again and again, if only you may glorify your Christ in the promotion of his kingdom, the betterment of mankind.

It affords me no little pleasure to record here the conditional pledge of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to give \$25,000 to our

## ENDOWMENT FUND

when we shall have raised in realizeable assets an additional \$75,000. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer and instructed me to proceed toward meeting the conditions of Mr. Carnegie's subscription as soon as the Emergency Fund shall have been completed. With your co-operation and good will this thing can be done. Without it nothing that Wesleyan undertakes dare hope to succeed. Our present endowment is about \$61,000. The detailed exhibit of necessary endowment, made two years ago at Sigourney and published in the minutes of that year, were conservative. We are still looking toward it. One hundred thousand dollars in the next endowment effort will be a long stride in that direction; and it is my opinion that we can raise that amount for endowment much more easily than we have raised the Emergency Fund.

The resolution passed by this Conference at its last session one year ago, recommending the Board of Trustees to take steps toward the reorganization of the

## GOVERNING BOARD

of Iowa Wesleyan, was carried into effect, and the provisions embodied in the revised charter are herewith submitted to the Conference, together with the original articles of association, the charters from the beginning, and the constitution and by-laws now in effect, as a part of this report. With this pamphlet I also submit a copy of the annual catalog for the Conference files, which is likewise a part of the report. Under the provisions of this revised charter the Board of Trustees is increased in number from 24 to 28. Of these 28 the Conference elects 12, the Alumni Association 8, and the Board of Trustees elects 8. The tenure of office is four years. The Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees therefore elect, each, two trustees annually, and the Conference elects three trustees annually. At the Commencement session of the Alumni Association in June last elections were as follows:

Class 1907: J. E. Newsom, J. J. Fitzgerald.

Class 1908: J. F. Barnett, Gardner Cowles.

Class 1909: J. T. Brooks, C. S. Rogers.

Class 1910: C. P. Frantz, R. W. Johnson.

The Board at its annual session also elected as follows:

Class 1907: C. S. Williams, J. C. Willits.

Class 1908: W. J. Steckel, J. A. Boatman.

Class 1909: W. I. Babb, W. E. Keeler.

Class 1910: W. P. Stoddard, Hugh Cole.

It is the duty of this Conference, under the new order, to elect three trustees to serve one year, three trustees to serve two years, three trustees to serve three years, and three trustees to serve four years. The revised charter further provides that the Alumni Association shall elect annually one Visitor to the University, and that the Iowa Conference shall elect annually one Visitor to the University. The term of office of these visitors is three years. The Alumni Association elected as follows: J. W. Potter, 1907; E. T. Willits, 1908; C. N. Pace, 1909.

It is the duty of this Conference to elect one visitor for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Under the revised charter, when this Conference shall have elected its trustees and visitors and that Board shall have qualified, the office of all present trustees and visitors shall discontinue. I deem it proper to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that of the sixteen trustees elected by the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees, fourteen were selected from the then present Board of Trustees. But two new members were chosen.

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Your committee on Temperance beg leave to offer the following considerations:—

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President—H. T. Robinson.  
Vice President—W. S. Gardner.  
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Treasurer—C. N. Pace.

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#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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#### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, The thoughtful student of affairs notes with deep concern the large influx of foreigners to our land, the increasing tide of crime, and the chasm existing between the Church and a large class of our people; therefore be it

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## VIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records submits the following report:—

We have examined the records of all districts except those of the Ottumwa district, which were not submitted, and have found them in good condition with the exception of a District Conference Roll in the case of the Muscatine district.

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#### REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

The following are hereby recommended as Class 3 on the Board:—  
Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, Rev. D. C. Bevan.

Miss Verta M. Naylor was licensed as a Deaconess, she having completed the prescribed course of study, and recommended for consecration to that office and work.

The characters of Miss Mary C. Jackson and Miss Wilhelmina Wertz were passed, and their work heartily commended.

We recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we specially congratulate the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference in its possession of the splendid hospital in Keokuk, and its admirable record for the past year. We are in hearty sympathy with the effort made to meet the ever increasing demands for hospital service under the care of our church. We also recommend this institution to those who are seeking to become nurse deaconesses. We, as the pastors of the Conference, will open our pulpits to representatives of this worthy institution at such times as may be mutually agreeable.

Following is a brief summary of work done the past year:

No. surgical operations .....	268
No. of medical cases .....	53
No. of obstetrical cases .....	9
No. of births .....	9
No. of deaths .....	13
No. of charity cases .....	27
No. of Deaconesses .....	2
No. of nurses in training .....	8
Valuation of Property .....	\$18,000
Improvements .....	\$2,834.23

## GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

## TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—

We, your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, beg leave to submit the following report.

We were highly pleased with the exercises of the semi-annual. The program began May 5th, 1906, and continued four days. It was exceptionally pleasing and edifying. A memorial volume, containing the addresses of the various speakers, is now in process of publication by the Board of Trustees. This volume will be an exceedingly valuable addition to any pastor's library.

The evangelistic spirit continues to stir the hearts of the faculty and of the students. Five of the graduating class are among the volunteers for the foreign field.

There were numerous evidences of prosperity attending the institute. We mention the \$20,000 gift for a fire-proof addition to the library, which will provide a place for the many rare volumes and ancient manuscripts which are being gathered up by the friends and the alumni of the institute. The enlargement of the work in the department of practical theology, whereby increased attention is to be given to the cultivation of English style, to Sociology, to Sunday Schools, to Missions and Evangelism, is specially worthy of note. Happy the young man who in his preparation for the best service in the Christian ministry, is permitted to take his theological course at Garrett Biblical Institute.

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## HOSPITALS.

We congratulate our Methodism in Iowa upon possessing two such splendid hospitals, as are found within the state. At Des Moines the new building has been completed, and adds largely to the capacity and efficiency of that magnificent institution.

The W. H. M. S. of our conference is to be congratulated upon the possession of the fine hospital property in Keokuk, and upon its splendid record as revealed in the Report of the Board of Deaconesses. And we heartily sympathize with the effort made to meet the increasing demands for hospital service under the influence of our church; and to this we extend our sympathy and co-operation.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE EMERGENCY FUND.

The special committee on the Emergency Fund met with Dr. C. L. Stafford in the chair, and submit the following report:

First, After a canvass of the "Emergency Fund Subscription" it was

found that 18 pledges are yet lacking of the 600; and that 68 of these in hand are conditioned upon the whole amount being secured by the close of this Conference session. Therefore, we recommend that this matter be taken up in open Conference by Dr. Hancher and the subscription completed.

Second, This committee having learned that certain laymen attending the Conference have made helpful suggestions, and tendered their personal services toward promoting the interests of Iowa Wesleyan University, respectfully recommend the appointment of an Iowa Wesleyan Laymen's Commission whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the trustees and officers toward the greater efficiency and larger usefulness of that Institution. The commission shall consist of at least six laymen from each District, to be nominated by the Presiding Elders, and elected by the Conference.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD WORK.

Thankful for the re-awakening of the church to the possibilities of the service of men in the salvation of men.

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#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, All the members of this Conference and the visitors thereto have been entertained with abundant hospitality and received with unfeigned cordiality; and

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## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND.

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Total subscriptions at last report .....	\$ 8,045.18
Subscriptions during the year .....	9,206.20
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Total .....	\$17,251.38
Cash received on subscriptions .....	\$ 2,243.09
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Net subscriptions .....	\$15,008.29
Cash in Treasury at last report .....	\$ 3,429.13
Cash paid in during 1905-1906.....	2,243.09
Interest on investments .....	196.07
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Total .....	\$ 5,868.29
Salary and expenses, deducted .....	1,336.31
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Balance .....	\$ 4,531.98
Net cash and subscriptions .....	\$19,540.27

In planning the work for another year, I hope we shall make it, by hearty co-operation, a year of marked advance. I desire to make it Permanent Fund Year in that I shall spend two months consecutively in each Presiding Elder's District, and that under the auspices of the Presiding Elders and pastors at least two mass meetings shall be held at strategic points to be addressed by such laymen and ministers as they, in concurrence with your President of the Board of Stewards, may select. With my view of the field, I suggest the following arrangements of Districts:—October and November, Oska'osa; December and January, Burlington; February and March, Ottumwa; April and May, Muscatine; June and July, Keokuk. The Permanent Fund has passed the stage of experiment. It is a great and continuously increasing reality. I pray that, seeing eye to eye, and standing shoulder to shoulder, we may inspire our laity to place on God's altar the last dollar of the \$50,000 needed in the near future.

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STEWARDS' REPORT.

## To THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

Your Board of Stewards and Trustees would respectfully report:

## First—Status of the Permanent Fund—

Loans on Securities approved by the Executive Committee.....	\$3766.20
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	815.93

Total.....	\$4582.13
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Second—We request the appointment of R. L. Patterson, Financial Secretary who has been secured at a salary of \$1200 and traveling expenses.

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## STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows \$—

QUESTION 2. *What sums have been Received on these Claims, and how have they been Distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections \$2682; from Chartered Fund, \$22, from the Book Concern \$1216, total \$3920.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

## TO SUPERANNUATES.

Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken
J. B. Hill	\$250 00	T. B. Hughes
Jesse Craig	250 00	C. R. Zimmerman
G. W. Byrkit	250 00	T. J. Myers
F. W. Evans	200 00	F. W. Evans
J. A. Roovaart	200 00	J. C. Willits
W. H. Jones	100 00	W. H. Jones
F. E. Brush	100 00	J. C. Willits
J. W. Fraker	75 00	T. J. Myers
R. Weese	75 00	C. R. Zimmerman
W. A. Phelps	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
H. Runyon	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Total	\$1600 00	

## TO WIDOWS.

Mrs. Cora Souden	250 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Kate Jackson	250 00	Mrs. Kate Jackson
Mrs. Catharine Pike	250 00	H. B. Scoles
Mrs. Louise Shane	250 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Victoria Robertson	175 00	J. R. Hanley
Mrs. J. T. Coleman	150 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Nell Boydston	150 00	T. J. Myers
Mrs. C. W. Powelson	150 00	T. J. Myers
Mrs. John Haynes	125 00	W. Somerville
Mrs. Allie Thomas	125 00	C. R. Zimmerman
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Mrs. Sarah Shepherd	75 00	J. W. Carson
Mrs. Alice Allison	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Hannah Hare	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Mary A. Latham	25 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Mary Coiner	25 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Belle Coddington	10 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. James Haynes	100 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Total	\$2310 00	

**Widows of Deceased Ministers.**

Mrs. Erasmus T. Coiner,	Mrs. Walter F. Mair,
Mrs. Manasseh B. Wayman,	Mrs. James T. Coleman,
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart,	Mrs. Chas. W. Shepherd,
Mrs. Michael H. Hare,	Mrs. John W. Lewis,
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Mrs. J. S. Freeman,	Mrs. W. A. Jackson,
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Mrs. D. Murphy,	Mrs. J. T. Simmons,
Mrs. J. F. Robertson,	Mrs. E. J. Pike,
Mrs. W. E. Patterson,	Mrs. C. F. Williams,
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## IX. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* O. S. Baker from Rock River Conference; M. A. Banker, Kentucky Conference; C. A. Field, Missouri Conference; A. C. Spencer, Missouri Conference.
2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.
3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of First Year: Henry W. Munster, Ernest J. Starr, Oscar E. McBride, Edward A. Brinton, William J. Scott, Harry M. Shirk.
5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Walter A. Smith, Peter I. King. (b) In studies of second year: C. H. Myers, Chas. R. Shook, E. A. Bentzinger, L. B. Jones, A. T. James.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?* E. F. Thee.
7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Chas. B. Hankins, Fred C. Edwards, Jesse A. Monkman, Geo. E. Monkman, Fred E. Morrison, Harvey E. Butler, A. L. Jordan. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Thos. Rowe.
8. *What members are in Studies of Third Year?* See Question 7.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Preston M. Conant, Jas. A. Glendinning, Robt. A. Bruce, J. E. Ward.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?* (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: John F. Robertson.
11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As local preachers: Ernest F. Thee.
12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* None.
13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* J. S.

Ferguson referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation during the year.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* J. W. Hackley, to Rock River Conference; J. H. Dimmitt, Dakota Conference; Lincoln Hughes, Minnesota Conference; G. F. Cannom, Des Moines; M. L. Sanders, Puget Sound; W. R. Rolington, Oklahoma.

15. *Who have Died?* C. W. Powelson, C. F. Williams, B. F. Shane, J. B. Hardy, N. Wells.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* C. E. Hawk.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* T. B. Couchman

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?* None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* A. W. Haines, W. R. Stryker, J. A. Sinclair, C. R. Norton. I. O. Kemble, E. S. Daly, John Potter, R. Breeden, R. P. Carson, F. A. Shawkey, A. M. Brooks, E. J. Smith, J. R. Payne, E. L. Schreiner, W. N. Groom, C. H. Montgomery, J. A. Roovaart, G. M. Tuttle, W. J. Pyle.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, Jesse Craig, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coats, F. E. Brush.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* H. A. Ingham, J. W. Carson, W. P. Stoddard, J. M. McClelland, A. B. Hightshoe.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?* See report.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$39892.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$3920.

28. *What has been received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?* \$3920.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.
30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Burlington 1st Church.

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The subject of this sketch was born of Christian parents, in Muskingum county, Ohio, March 9, 1849, and departed this life, after a very brief illness, in the early morning of January 6, 1906, in Davis City, Ringgold county, Iowa, away from home and family. He was, as it seemed, in years, 9 months and 27 days old. He grew up to manhood in his native state, enjoying the educational advantage of the public schools, which gave him a fair qualification for business life. Very early in life he was made conscious of his obligations and service to God, and at the age of sixteen he professed religion and vowed a saving faith in Christ, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for a number of years was a faithful and consistent layman of said Church. In the year 1870, on the second day of January, he was married to Miss Julia A. Buell, of Marion county, Ohio. The early years of his married life were spent in Ohio, in various business pursuits, in which he was quite successful. In 1881 he came to Iowa, and located in Ringgold county, and continued in active business life until the year 1886. Feeling at this time that he owed to God and to his fellow-men a better service, without a question as to where this consecration might lead, or what responsibility it might bring, he cheerfully responded to the call of God and the Church of his choice. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference at Kellerton, Iowa, in the bounds of the Des Moines Conference, and began at once to use his gift and grace as a preacher of the gospel.

Soon after his license as a local preacher, he spent a few months as an agent of the American Bible Society. Having come into the territory of the Iowa Conference, he was, in the fall of 1886, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference to the Iowa Annual Conference, and at Washington, Iowa, was admitted on trial and appointed by Bishop Bowman to the Plano circuit. Two years later he was granted a membership in the Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Goodsell, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. His ordination as elder was at Grinnell, Iowa, by Bishop Joyce. The charges that he served (in each of which he greatly endeared himself to the people, both in and out of his parish,) are as follows: Plano, 5 years; Cincinnati, 1 year; Mount Pleasant circuit, 5 years; Burlington circuit, 5½ years; and 3 years as financial agent of Iowa Wesleyan University, in which service he was engaged at the time of his death. His ministry was specially characterized as evangelistic. Every appointment to which he was sent as pastor was blessed through his ministry with revivals. He always lamented his lack of thorough educational preparation for the work of the ministry, and at times felt keenly this disadvantage. But, notwithstanding his lack of special training for the ministry, it must be said that in many things he excelled and was rated by his brethren in pastoral and ministerial service above the average.

The earthly life and mission of C. W. Powelson is ended, and he has passed into the skies and into the paradise of God. He leaves his wife, two sons and nine daughters, three brothers, who live in Ohio, and a sister in Kansas, who mourn his death. The funeral services were held in the college chapel at 2 p. m., January 9, 1906. They were conducted by T. J. Myers, presiding elder, who also gave a sketch of his life, and in brief spoke of his personal relation, and of the character of the deceased. The following brethren took part in the religious service: Dr. Swickard, Thomas Osborn, G. M. Tuttle, and J. A. Glendinning. Dean Piersel recited Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar." Addresses were made by Dr. Lymer, in behalf of the college; Pastors Tennant, of Burlington, and Handy, of Washington, who spoke for the Conference. The pall-bearers were Pastors Byrkit, Sinclair, Hightshoe, J. S. Pool, Decker and Stoddard.

## REV. B. F. SHANE.

Benjamin Franklin Shane was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, December 1, 1837, and died in Selma, Iowa, February 25, 1906. He was educated in Lavilla and Steubenville, Ohio. He was married to Miss Hannah E. Shane in 1860; she died in Attica, Iowa, April 27, 1873. He was married to Miss Lou Anderson, of Knoxville, Iowa, April 28, 1874. By the first marriage there were born five children, two of whom are living; by the second marriage there were born two children, who also, with the wife and mother, are his survivors. Brother Shane came to Iowa in 1865, locating at Eddyville, from thence he moved to Kirkville, having charge of the public schools during the time of his residence held at these places. He was born of Christian parents, members of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he was reared. He was converted at eighteen years of age and united with the United Presbyterian Church. Some time afterward he and his mother united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the fall of 1869 he united with the Iowa Conference, in which he faithfully served to the end of his earthly career, on the following charges: Fremont, 1 year; Attica, 3 years; Granville, 2 years; Montezuma, 3 years; Lynnville, 2 years; Kellogg, 3 years; Ladora, 3 years; Victor, 3 years; Keota, 2 years; Letts, 1 year; Cincinnati, 3 years; Selma, 5 years; Batavia, 2 years; West Grove, 2 years. He superannuated in the fall of 1904. He was serving his second year of a second pastorate at Selma when he died. He preached his last sermon November 27, 1905. During his illness he frequently gave assurance of being prepared to go, death having no sting for him. One morning after a refreshing sleep, he testified, saying, "My Savior I saw standing by the bedside, smiling sweetly upon me." Bro. Shane fell asleep sweetly and peacefully in Jesus, thus entering that rest for which he lived. Appropriate funeral services were held in the church at Selma, February 28. They were in charge of A. V. Kendrick, presiding elder of the Keokuk District, and Rev. Dr. C. L. Stafford, of Bloomfield, with other members of the Conference assisting; there being eighteen preachers present to pay tribute to his memory.

GEO. H. WEHN.

## CHARLES F. WILLIAMS.

When the heavens opened to receive the ransomed spirit of the Rev. Charles F. Williams, a true and noble man came to his coronation.

Brother Williams was born in Hadley, Ill., November 5, 1841, and full vigor of a mature manhood, being only at the time of his death 56 entered into rest at Davenport, Iowa, January 9, 1906.

The family removed to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1848, where the boy received his early training in his father's school, and for a year in Yellow Springs College. He completed his college preparatory course at Williamstown, Mass., and in 1858 entered Williams College, graduating therefrom in 1862, under the presidency of that princely man, Mark Hopkins. He then taught for two years in the New York House of Refuge, and when but twenty-three years of age was offered the honorable position of assistant superintendent. Declining this promotion he returned to the West, and was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perry, Ill., for a year, his father being at the same time the pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A part of the time between 1868 and 1870 he was engaged in mission work in

the mountain region of Arkansas. In 1871 he was married to Miss M. Eleanor Libbey, of Perry. They went to Kansas, where Brother Williams spent two and a half years in the pastorate at Pleasonton and Winfield. Thence he came to Iowa, and served as chaplain of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison for a term of four years, and again later, from 1886 to 1891. He joined the Iowa Conference in 1878, and served in several pastorates with fidelity. His appointments were: Wapello, Mediapolis, First Church, Keokuk, and after an interval, Williamsburg. In 1891 he organized the Children's Home Society of Missouri, serving as its secretary and field representative, and later had substantially the same work in Iowa for a time. In 1896 he became secretary of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. Impaired health led him to Colorado for a season, where he supplied at Glenwood Springs and at Lamar, and in 1904-5 he supplied the Blue Grass circuit, Muscatine District, Iowa Conference, doing there faithful work, never missing an appointment, although more than once no congregation appeared, owing to inclement weather. From 1902 he sustained a supernumerary relation, though preaching and lecturing about as much as when in the regular work. He had a mission, and must fulfil it: he had a message, and must declare it; and he counted not his life dear unto himself that he might accomplish the ministry with which he had been entrusted by the Lord Jesus.

Of the commencement of his religious life he wrote: "Just before my fifteenth birthday I gave my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in obedience to the dictates of my conscience and the impulses of my heart consecrated myself to the work of the ministry." That surrender to the Lord Jesus was as complete and irrevocable as was that of Saul of Tarsus; that consecration to the work of the ministry an unreserved and living sacrifice—a joyfully reasonable service. Profound piety, constant devotion, a steadily deepening experience of fellowship with God, a growing sense of citizenship in the heavenlies, marked the advancing years of this son of the manse—a seer and prophet of the John the Baptist type.

A severe fall in 1895 doubtless developed the cruel cancer which terminated his life. If any saw a change in his spirit during the last few years, they may now learn the cause. Bravely, patiently, heroically, the man was battling for life without really knowing his enemy, suffering constantly, and yet doing his best to meet the demands of duty alike to his family and the Church. Alas, that we did not know as did God and the angels of his heroic struggle!

He leaves a widow and an only son, who took their dear dead to Perry, Ill., for burial, January 13, 1906. Memorial services were conducted at Davenport by the Revs. W. H. Blanke and Mott R. Sawyer. Brother Williams was "a good man," of vigorous intellect, of indomitable purpose, of sturdy convictions, of stalwart will, of utter devotion to conscience and his sense of duty. Pre-eminently he was adapted to reformatory work, and won his brightest trophies in that field. He rests from his labors, and his works of faith and love and devotion follow him.

J. C. W. COXE.

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#### NELSON WELLS.

On Wednesday, May 30th, 1906, the heavens opened to admit one of God's elect after sixty-three years of faithful service.

Rev. Nelson Wells was born in Erie Co., Pennsylvania, Sept. 2d, 1825.

When he was a year and a half old his parents moved to Herkimer Co., N. Y. At the age of eleven years he was left motherless and from that time was thrown upon his own resources. By dint of hard work he educated himself and later taught school.

In February, 1843, he was converted and two years later joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He went to Illinois in 1851 and in October of that year was licensed to exhort. A year later he was appointed junior preacher at Mason Mission in Grundy Co., Ill., a charge that required two hundred miles' travel to make one round. After a single round of the mission he was licensed to preach.

He came to Iowa in the fall of 1853 and engaged in teaching school at Salem. In January of the following year he was appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Burlington District as junior preacher on the Yellow Spring circuit, Rev. M. See being preacher in charge.

On June 1st of the same year, 1854, he was united in marriage to Mary Coiner, with whom he lived until her death just two weeks preceding his own. Their Golden Wedding was celebrated in 1904. Their union was blessed by eleven children, nine of whom were reared to maturity and seven of whom still survive.

Nelson Wells was recommended to the Iowa Conference at Dubuque in the fall of 1854, and was appointed to the Vinton circuit.

During his ministry he served at the following places in the order named: Pleasant Valley, Farmington, Pittsburg, Burlington circuit, Brookville, Chillicothe. From the latter place he enlisted as a private in the War of the Rebellion, 1864, being assigned to Co. M, 2d Iowa Cavalry. He received an honorable discharge at Selma, Alabama, Sept. 19th, 1865, and once more entered the ministry, serving the following appointments: Grandview, Richmond, West Liberty, Wilton Junction, Washington, Marshall, (now Wayland,) Winfield, Lexington, South Burlington, (now Grace Church,) Mt. Pleasant circuit, Ainsworth, Riverside, Lynnville and Montezuma circuit. From here he took a superannuated relation on account of failing health in the autumn of 1885. Thus his active ministry extended over a period of thirty-three years, uniting the age of pioneer circuit riding with that of the modern Methodist itinerant. His connection with the Iowa Conference covers a period of fifty-two years. During his ministry he was instrumental in the conversion of more than a thousand souls.

He was ever known for his deep piety and broad culture, being recognized in his best days as one of the most logical and original thinkers in the Conference. He was pre-eminently a self-made man. His writings have found frequent place in Methodist publications and his noble influence still lives to bless the world.

The funeral service, conducted by Presiding Elder T. J. Myers, assisted by Rev. T. S. Pool and G. W. Byrkit, was held in the 1st M. E. Church of Mt. Pleasant, where he had lived since 1895. He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery by the side of his wife and daughter, all three of whom passed to their reward within eighteen days.

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#### MRS. MARY C. WELLS.

Mary Coiner was born in Ross county, Ohio, July 17, 1835. With her parents, Christian and Elizabeth Coiner, she came to Iowa in 1848, settling in Des Moines county. In 1854 she was married to Rev. Nelson Wells, one

of the early pioneers of the Iowa Conference, to whom she has ever been a Christian helper and a devoted wife. Mrs. Wells was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom she reared to maturity. She was a woman of great physical energy and endurance, of intelligent and cultured mind and of large heart, which throbbed in sympathy for all humanity. The supreme characteristic of her long and beautiful life was a spirit of self-sacrifice that no words can portray—a spirit that placed her loved ones first in everything, that knew nothing but self-abnegation and unparalleled generosity. By the ministers and their families who knew her she was characterized as a woman of rare sweet dignity. She was wise and economical in management, gracious and forgiving toward all—a woman loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Wells was converted at the age of fifteen years, and for over fifty-five years has walked with Jesus as a constant companion. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, but the former is in a critical condition and doubtless will soon pass to his reward and once more meet his wife and daughter so recently departed. For many years this good woman and her husband have resided at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, he being in the superannuate relation to his Conference. The funeral was held at the family home on Monday, May 21, 1906, under the direction of President J. W. Hancher of Iowa Wesleyan University.

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### APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote number of years at present appointment.

#### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

T. J. MYERS, Presiding Elder, Mt. Pleasant—5

Ainsworth—J. E. Weigle	—1	Morning Sun—
Burlington—1st—		C. R. Zimmerman—2
I. B. Schreckengast	2	Mt. Pleasant—N. A. Swickard—2
" " Grace—C. L. Tennant	4	" " Circuit—
" " Circuit—		G. H. Hanawalt—1
J. A. Glendinning	4	" " West—J. S. Decker—3
" " West—Supplied,		Mt. Union—J. P. Cummins—2
T. G. Harper	2	New London—T. F. Barker—3
Columbus Junction—		Oakville—A. L. Jordan—2
R. D. Pool	1	Salem—W. S. Kight—1
Crawfordsville—J. H. Koch	1	Sperry—C. W. Cochran—2
Danville—A. M. Mahaffie	3	Wapello—J. E. Newsom—1
Fairfield—Thomas Osborn	4	Wayland—H. T. Robinson—2
Fairfield Circuit—T. S. Pool	1	Winfield—H. A. Ingham—2
Hillsboro—E. J. Starr	1	Yarmouth—E. A. Bentzinger—1
Mediapolis—M. E. Reusch	1	

J. W. Hancher, President, A. C. Piersel, E. E. Lymer, G. L. Minear, Professors, Iowa Wesleyan University, members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

#### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

A. V. KENDRICK, Presiding Elder, Keokuk—4

Birmingham—A. M. Smith	4	Keokuk—J. W. Lambert	—2
Bloomfield—C. L. Stafford	3	Keosauqua—P. H. Hawk	—2
Bonaparte—W. H. Jones	1	" " Circuit—Supplied,	
Cantril—H. F. Gilbert	3	E. F. Thee	—1
Centerville—W. H. Perdew	1	Libertyville—C. B. Hankins	—2
Cincinnati—R. Collier	2	Milton—D. R. Martin	—3
Donnellson—W. S. Moore	2	Montrose—G. H. Wehn	—1
Douds—W. E. Berg	2	Moulton—D. C. Bevan	—2
Drakeville—John Davis	1	Mt. Sterling—Geo. Blagg	—1
Eldon—D. F. Stiles	2	Mystic—M. A. Bunker	—1
Exline—Jesse Monkman	1	Pulaski—W. B. Ireland	—3
Farmington—J. H. Taylor	5	Troy—Supplied, T. A. Randall	1
Floris—Supplied,		Unionville—J. W. Carson	—1
C. S. Springer	1	West Grove—H. E. Butler	—2
Ft. Madison—H. B. Scoles	2	West Point—Supplied,	
" " Santa Fe Ave.		J. C. Brown	—2
C. A. Field	1		

L. B. Jones left without appointment to attend school, member of Keokuk Quarterly Conference.

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

W. G. THORN, Presiding Elder, Washington--6

Amish---Supplied.		North English---E. C. Brooks	1
Blue Grass---Supplied.		Oxford---J. C. Kendrick	1
Kalona---A. C. Spencer	1	Riverside---H. F. Pugh	3
Keota---J. F. Robertson	1	Sweetland---E. A. Brinton	1
Koszta---H. M. Shirk	1	Tiffin---H. I. Rutledge	6
Ladora---J. W. Pool	4	Washington---Elias Handy	2
Letts---W. A. Longnecker	2	Washington Circuit---Supplied,	
Lexington---W. A. Smith	2	W. R. Stryker	1
Lone Tree---F. W. Adams	2	Webster---Frank Seeds	1
Marengo---F. B. Tucker	4	Wellman---J. A. Boatman	1
Muscatine---W. P. Stoddard	1	West Liberty---J. R. Hanley	1
Muscatine Circuit--- P. M. Conant	9	West Chester---F. E. Morrison	1
Nichols---W. J. Scott	1	Williamsburg---W. H. Dillon	2
		Wilton---G. W. Pool	3

W. R. Jeffrey, Missionary in Black Hills, J. W. Potter, Conference Evangelist, member Muscatine Quarterly Conference; R. L. Patterson, Conference Agent Permanent Fund, member Washington Quarterly Conference; J. B. Eyestone, Missionary to China.

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder, Oskaloosa--5

Barnes City---S. F. Bishop	1	Montezuma---U. S. Smith	4
Beacon---Supplied, W. H. Slack	1	New Sharon---J. C. Caughlan	1
Brooklyn---W. L. Clapp	1	Newton---O. S. Baker	2
Cedar---O. E. McBride	1	" Circuit---L. G. Cummins	1
Deep River---J. E. Corley	2	Oskaloosa--- Jay W. Somerville	8
Delta---J. W. DeYoe	2	" J. C. W. Coxe	3
Ewart---Supplied, C. E. Fitzsimmons	1	Pella---George Monkman	1
Grinnell---J. M. McClelland	4	Reasoner---W. L. Fry	2
Kellogg---H. W. Munster	1	Rose Hill---Lloyd Tenant	1
Lacey---Supplied, J. A. Murray	1	Sonora---A. W. McBlain	1
Lynnville---H. C. Millice	2	Taintor---Supplied.	
Malcom---David Phillips	4	Thornburg---L. R. Burdock	1
		Victor---W. N. Hall	1
		What Cheer---C. W. Wilson	4

F. C. Edwards, A. T. James, C. H. Myers, left without appointment to attend school, members Oskaloosa Quarterly Conference; F. I. Poage, Missionary to Indian Territory.

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

H. N. SMITH, Presiding Elder, Hedrick---2

Agency---T. B. Hughes	2	Hedrick---W. G. Wilson	2
Albia---W. S. Gardner	2	Iconium---Supplied,	
Avery---Supplied,		C. E. Pettit	1
W. J. Hamilton	2	Kirkville—Thomas Rowe	1
Attica---P. I. King	2	Knoxville—L. Ingham	2
Batavia---C. R. Shook	2	Lovillia—B. G. Hankins	1
Blakesburg---J. E. Ward	2	Martinsburg—Supplied,	
Brighton---R. A. Bruce	1	C. L. Starr	2
Bussey---G. W. Barber	1	Moravia—L. A. Crull	1
Chillicothe---George Filmer	1	Ollie—Supplied, M. A. Orcutt	1
Durham---Supplied,		Ottumwa 1st—H. W. Hargett	2
M. T. Butterfield	1	" " Main St.—	
Eddyville---W. N. Potter	1	A. B. Hightshoe	2
Fremont---C. E. Cogshall	1	" " Willard St.—	
Harvey---Supplied,		E. J. Shook	3
J. H. Lewis	1	Packwood—O. G. Orcutt	2
Hamilton---G. H. Kemp	1	Richland—J. F. Barnett	2
Highland and Farson---		Sigourney—C. N. Pace	2
Supplied, T. J. Pettit	1		

U. B. Smith, Supt. Home Finding Society; C. S. Cooper, District Supt. Anti-Saloon League; E. E. Doud, Missionary to Arizona.

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11 Bevan, D. C.	Moulton	61 Hall, W. N.	Victor
12 Bishop, S. F.	Barnes City	62 Hanawalt, G. H.	Mt. Pleasant
13 Blagg, Geo.	Mt. Sterling	63 Hancher, J. W.	Mt. Pleasant
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17 Brooks, A. M. (Sy)	Monrovia, Cal	67 Hanley, J. R.	West Liberty
18 Brooks, E. C.	North English	68 Hargett, H. W.	Ottumwa
19 Bruce, R. A.	Brighton	69 Hawk, P. H.	Keosauqua
20 Brush, F. E. (Sd)	Brooklyn	70 Hightshoe, A. B.	Ottumwa
21 Burdock, Luke R.	Thornburg	71 Hill, J. B. (Sd)	Agency
22 Butler, H. E.	West Grove	72 Hughes, T. B.	Agency
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120 Pool, R. D.	Col. Junction	158 Stoddard, W. P.	Muscatine
121 Pool, T. S.	Fairfield	159 Stryker, W. R. (Sy)	Washington
122 Potter, John (Sy)	Newton	160 Swickard, N. A.	Mt. Pleasant
123 Potter, J. W.	Muscatine	161 Taylor, J. H.	Farmington
124 Potter, W. N.	Eddyville	162 Tennant, C. L.	Burlington
125 Pugh, H. F.	Riverside	163 Tennant, Lloyd	Rose Hill
126 Pyle, W. J. (Sy)	North English	164 Thorn, W. G.	Washington
127 Reusch, M. E.	Mediapolis	165 Tucker, F. B.	Marengo
128 Robertson, J. F.	Keota	166 Tuttle, G. M. (Sy)	Mt. Pleasant
129 Robinson, H. T.	Wayland	167 Ward, J. E.	Blakesburg
130 Roovaart, J. A. (Sy)	Whittier, Cal.	168 Waring, E. H. (Sd)	Oskaloosa
131 Rowe, Thomas	Kirkville	169 Weese, Renix (Sd)	
132 Rutledge, H. I.	Tiffin	170 Wehn, G. H.	Montrose
133 Runyon, H. (Sd)	Sidney	171 Willits, J. C.	Oskaloosa
134 Schreckengast, I. B.	Burlington	172 Wilson, C. W.	What Cheer
135 Schreiner, E. L. (Sy)	Albia	173 Wilson, W. G.	Hedrick
136 Scoles, H. B.	Ft. Madison	174 Zimmerman, C. R.	Morning Sun
137 Scott, W. J. (P)	Nichols		
138 Seeds, Frank	Webster		

NOTE—Sd. for Superannuated; Sy. for Supernumerary; P. for Probationer.

#### SUMMARY

Members of Conference	162	Superannuated	19
Probationers	12	Supernumerary	19
	—	Probationers	12
Total	174	Effective	124
		Total	174

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

‡C. J. Chrestensen, Salina	W. L. Babb, Burlington, 1st yr.
*J. Dolph, Wayland	T. G. Harper, Burlington, 2d yr.
*W. F. Thresher, New London	Chas. Foster, Mt. Pleasant, 2d yr.
‡W. B. Rassell, Salem, 2d year	J. M. Hoober, Mt. Pleasant
*W. D. Loder, Wayland	C. E. Ward, Fairfield, 3d yr.
*H. C. Druse, Wapello	J. K. George, Fairfield

### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

‡J. C. Brown, West Point	‡J. W. Stine
*L. C. Carroll, Bloomfield	‡J. W. Cheney, Keosauqua
‡J. G. Lauterbach, Donnellson	‡F. Wire, Bonaparte
‡Amos Steckle, Bloomfield	‡David Exline, Exline
‡A. S. Downes, Unionville	M. T. Butterfield, Keokuk
‡S. H. Sperry, Ft. Madison	

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

A. Davidson, Muscatine	M. Y. Howe, Muscatine
B. G. Swaney, Marengo, 1st yr.	W. P. Derbyshire, Washington
W. E. Loeb, Nichols, 1st yr.	Thomas Maplethorp, Muscatine
W. A. Pye, Wilton	

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. D. Downs, Oskaloosa	*L. F. Ellsworth, Rose Hill
*James S. Horner, New Sharon	‡John Reynolds, Rose Hill
‡H. L. F. Tool, Reasoner	‡James Tool, Reasoner
‡R. E. Wilson, Beacon	*F. M. Barker, What Cheer
W. H. Slack, Beacon	*A. J. Good, Oskaloosa

### OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

†N. J. Hodges, Knoxville	E. O. Rankin, Attica
†H. S. Albert, Albia	†A. C. Coughlan, Ottumwa
†John Chacey, Richland	†Ezra Carey, Agency
Job Hyde, Ottumwa	Thomas Pettit, Highland
C. E. Pettit, Ollie	W. J. Hamilton, Albia

\*Local Deacon.  
†Not in course of study.

\*Local Elder.

Sessions and Officers of the Iowa Conference.

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	H. W. Reed		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	H. W. Reed		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	Joseph Brooks		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	Joseph Brooks		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	"	George N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	"		
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	"	"	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	"	"	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	"	"	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	"	J. C. Brown	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	"	J. C. Brown	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	"	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	"	Haynes, Byrkitt	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	"	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	"	C. W. Shepherd	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"	Smith, Clark Wils'n	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	"	Stal'd, Byrkitt Sh'ne	
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	"	"	

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No	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	E. H. Waring	Staf'd, Byrkit, Sh'n	
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	"	"	
35	September 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	"	"	
36	September 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	"	"	
37	September 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	"	"	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	"	"	
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	"	Myers, Pugh	
40	September 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	"	"	
41	September 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	
42	September 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	"	Myers, Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	September 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	"	F. W. Adams	"
44	September 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	"		
45	September 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"		
46	September 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	"		
47	September 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	"		
48	September 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	"		
49	September 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	"		
50	September 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	"	
51	September 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	"	"	
52	September 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	
53	September 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	"	"	
54	September 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	"	"	
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	"		T. S. Pool
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	"		
57	September 19-14	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	"
58	September 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	"	"	"
59	September 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch.	Hamilton	"	"	"
60	September 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	"	"
61	September 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	"	"	"
62	September 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren	"	C. R. Zimmerman	"
63	September 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	"	"	

## MINISTERIAL RECORD.

ADAMS, F. W., Iowa—New London, '81; Amish, '83; Riverside, '84; Keosauqua, '87; Keokuk, '88; Wilton, '89; Prof. I. W. U., '91; Ladora, '98; Columbus Junction, '00; Morning Sun, '02; Lone Tree, '05.

ARMACOST, J. H. Moulton, Iowa.

BAKER, O. S., Iowa—Newton, '06.

BANKER, M. A. Mystic, '06.

BARBER, G. W., Iowa—Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakeville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06.

BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa—Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04.

BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84—Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05.

BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa—Dahlonega, '68; Kirkville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Chester and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton, '86; Marengo, '87; Kirkville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Libertyville, '96; Superannuated, '98.

BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa—Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06.

BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa—Taintor, '04; Douds, '05.

BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa—Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa, Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcom, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '01; Ottumwa, Main St., '02; Moulton, '05.

BISHOP, S. F., Iowa—Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, 1900; Supernumerary, '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06.

BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa—Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06.

BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky—Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin, Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa—Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, 1901; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06.

BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa—Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, 1900; Sonora, '03; Asst. Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '04. Supernumerary, '05.

BRINTON, EDWARD A., Iowa—Sweetland, '06.

BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado—'70; Iowa, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, 1900; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06.

BRUCE, R. A., Iowa—Melrose, '02; Chillicothe, '03; Attica, '04; Kirkville, '05; Brighton, '06.

BRUSH, FRANK E.—Joined Upper Iowa Conf. in 1877. Clermont, 1877-1879; Decorah, 1879-1881; First Church, Davenport, 1881-1884; Anamosa, 1884-1887; Grace Church, Waterloo, 1887-1890; Mountain View Church, Butte, Montana, 1890-1892; Presiding Elder Helena Dist., 1892-1893; Iowa City, 1893-1895; St. Luke's Church, Dubuque, 1895-1896; First Church, Ottumwa, 1896-1901; Supernumerary, 1901-1906; Superannuated, 1906.

BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa—Beacon, '05; Thornburg, '06.

BUSBY, I. N., Iowa—Malcom, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Superannuated, '86.

BUTLER, H. E.

BYRKIT, G. W., Iowa—Osceola, '57; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; W. Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington, Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Cedar, '93; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, 1900; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.

CARSON, J. W., Iowa—Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06.

CARSON, R. P., Iowa—Danville, 1903; Supernumerary, '04.

CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa—Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, 1900; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06.

CLAPP, W. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, '93; Boston Theo. School, '93; Crawfordsville, '96; Muscatine Ct., 1900; Wellman, '03; Brooklyn, '06.

COATES, JAS. M., Iowa—Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton Circuit, '75; Granville, '78; Supernumerary, '79; North Newton circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; re-admitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; Supernumerary, '01; Superannuated, '06.

COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa—Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05.

COGGSHALL, C. E.—Fremont, '05.

COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa—Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, 1901; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05.

CONANT, P. M.—Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06.

COOPER, C. S., Missouri—New London, '69; Warrenton, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa, Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Mayville, '80; West Neb. Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Temperance Agt. for Iowa Conf., '05.

CORLEY, J. E., Iowa—Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, 1900; Fairfield, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Deep River, '05.

COXE, J. C. W., Vermont—Bellows Falls, 1864; Groton, '65; Lyndon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vt. Meth. Seminary, '72; Iowa, Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Ch., '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western Gen. Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist., '95; Knoxville, 1901; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04.

CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06.

CRAIG, JESSE. Superannuate.

CUMMINS, J. P., Minn., '03; Iowa, '04; Hillsboro, '04; Mt. Union, '05.

CUMMINS, L. G., Iowa—Lacey, '03; Newton Ct., '06.

DALY, EUGENE S.—Milton, '02; Supernumerary, '03.

DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, '69; Iowa—Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Beacon, '02; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06.

DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa—Melrose, 1900; Sperry, '02; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant West, '04.

DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa—Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05.

DE YOE, J. WILLARD, Iowa—Blakesburg, '98; Lacey, 1900; school, '03; Delta, '05.

DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa—Mt. Union, '85; Supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, 1900; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04.

EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa—Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; school, '06.

ETIEL, H. C., Iowa—New London, '90; Fairfield Ct., '91; Lebanon, '92; Fentonsport, '93; Beacon, '94; Supernumerary, '95; Superannuated, '01.

EVANS, F. W., Iowa—Pittsburg, 1851; Farmington, '52; Montrose, '53; Keokuk and Bloomfield, '54; Montrose, '55; Albia, '56; Ottumwa, '57; Keokuk, '58; Muscatine, '59; Chaplain 35th Iowa Infantry, '61; Keosauqua, '65; Albia, '66; Washington, '67; Muscatine District, '68; Burlington, '71; Osceola, '73; Mt. Pleasant, '75; Newton, '80; Fairfield, '82; Oskaloosa, '84; Knoxville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Superannuate, 1900.

EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa—Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, 1900; School, '02; Missionary to China, '05.

FERGUSON, J. S.—Superannuated, Keokuk, '03.

FIELD, C. A.—Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '06.

FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, 1874; Iowa—Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06.

FRAKER, J. W., Iowa—North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, 1900; Supernumerary, '04; Superannuated, '05.

FRY, W. L., Iowa—Durham, '95; Marysville, '96; Pleasant Plain, '98; Unionville, '99; Martinsburg, '01; Cedar, '03; Reasoner, '05.

GARDNER, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05.

GILBERT, H. F., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, 1900; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04.

GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03.

GROOME, WILLIAM N., Iowa—Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, 1900; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Supernumerary, '06.

HAINES, A. W., Supernumerary, '02.

HALL, W. N., Iowa—Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuated, '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, 1900; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06.

HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa—Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06.

HANCHER, J. W., S. Kan.—Cottonwood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; President Black Hills College, '89; St. Louis, Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N., New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01.

HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa—Lebanon, '90; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., '02; Washington, '05.

HANKINS, B. G., Iowa—Sperry, '97; Oakville, 1900; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06.

HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa—Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05.

HANLEY, J. R., Iowa—Westchester, 1900; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06.

HARGETT, H. W., Iowa—Ottumwa, First Ch., '05.

HAWK, P. H., Iowa—Richland, '03; Keosauqua, '05.

HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa—West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '05.

HILL, J. B., Ohio, '47—Ripley and Ravenswood, '47; Somerville and Fayette, '48; discontinued, '49; W. Virginia, '52; New California Mission, '52; Harrisville, '54; Elizabeth, '56; Iowa, '57; Muscatine Ct., '57; North Liberty, '59; Richmond, '61; Pleasant Hill, '62; Lexington, '63; Richmond, '64; Mt. Pleasant, '66; New London, '68; Marshall, '69; Oskaloosa Dist., '70; Agency, '74; Batavia and Libertyville, '76; Muscatine, '78; Agency, '80; Lovilia, '82; Melrose, '83; Beacon, '84; Batavia, '85; Albia, '86; Durham, '87; Fremont, '90; Chillicothe, '92; Hedrick, '93; Batavia, '94; Superannuated, '95.

HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57—Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa—Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, 1900; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05.

INGHAM, H. A., Iowa—Blakesburg, '94; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, '02; Winfield, '05.

INGHAM, L., Iowa—New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa—Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk, First, '04; Knoxville, '05.

IRELAND, W. B., Iowa—Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, 1900; Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04.

JAMES, AARON T., Iowa—Lynnville, '04; school, '05.

JEFFREY, WM. R. Jr., Iowa—Salina, '93; Moulton, '95; Keosauqua, '00; Missionary to the Black Hills, '02.

JONES, LUCIAN B., Iowa—Exline, '04; school, '05.

JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '02; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06.

JORDAN, ARTHUR L. Iowa—Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05.

KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa—Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Supernumerary, '05.

KEMP, Geo. H.—North Indiana, '95; Iowa—Batavia, '04; West Chester, '05; Hamilton, '06.

KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa—Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, 1900; Keokuk Dist., '03.

KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa—Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine Ct., '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06.

KIGHT, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon Ct., '84; Delta, '86; Malcom, '90; Sonora, '94; Columbus Jct., '97; Ladora, '00; Lovilia, '02; Eddyville, '04; Salem, '06.

KING, PETER I., Iowa—Hocking and Avery, '04; Attica, '05.

KOCH, J. H., Iowa—Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06.

LAMBERT, J. W., Keokuk, '05.

LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa—Sperry, '92; student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '01; Letts, '05.

LYMER, ELMER E., Des Moines—Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Farragut, '87; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa—Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morning Side College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04.

MAHAFFIE, A. M., Iowa, '94—West Point, '95; Mt. Union, '00; Danville, '04.

MARTIN, D. R., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., '96; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., '01; Milton, '04.

McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06.

McBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa—Cedar, '06.

McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa—Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03.

MILLICE, H. C., Iowa—Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, 1900; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05.

MINEAR, G. L., Iowa, '94—Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; student at Boston, '98; Cantril, '01; agent I. W. U., '04; Prof. I. W. U., '05.

MONKMAN, JESSE, Iowa—Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06.

MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa—Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06.

MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa—West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kan-

sas Conf., '86; Iowa Conf., Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Supernumerary, '06.

MOORE, W. S., Iowa—Brookville, 1900; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05.

MORRISON, FRED E., Iowa—Sweetland, '04; West Chester, '06.

MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa—Kellogg, '06.

MYERS, T. J., Iowa—New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02.

NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa, '90—Bengal, '90; North India, Cawnpore, '91; Northwest India, '92; Iowa. Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, 1900; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06.

NORTON, C. R., Iowa—Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Superannuate, '03; Batavia, '04; Supernumerary, '05;

ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa, '01, West Mt. Pleasant Circuit—Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05.

OSBORN, T., Iowa—Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03.

PACE, C. N., Iowa—Thornburg, '99; student at Garrett, '01; Lone Tree, '02; Sigourney, '05.

PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Church, '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, 1900; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04.

PAYNE, J. R., Iowa—Lebanon, '88; Montrose, '89; West Burlington, '90; Chillicothe, '91; Maryville, Mo., '92; Iowa, Riverside, '94; North English, '96; Keota, '99; Wilton, '02; Letts, '04; Supernumerary, '05.

PERDEW, W. H., Iowa—Columbus City, '94; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '06.

PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa, '92.

PHILLIPS, D., Iowa—Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03.

PIERSEL, A. C., Iowa—I. W. U., '00.

POAGE, F. I., Iowa—Evans, '98; Lynnville, '99; Ewart, '01; School, '02; Missionary to Indian Ter., '05.

POOL, G. W., Iowa—Troy, '89; Drakeville, '91; Birmingham, '93; Farmington, '94; Cincinnati, '96; West Grove, '98; Richland, '99; Keota, '02; Wilton, '04.

POOL, J. W., Iowa—Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03;

POOL, R. D., Iowa—Muscatine, Park Avenue, '97; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, '00; Columbus Junction, '06.

POOL, T. S., Iowa—Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06.

POTTER, JOHN, Iowa, '70—Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '72; Chillicothe, '74; Durham, '76; Albia Ct., '78; Unionville, '79; Kossza, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Kellogg, '83; Lynnville, '84; Richland, '85; S. Kan., '87; Iowa, '88; Eddyville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville Ct., '93; Ewart, '94; Supernumerary, '96; Exline, 1900; Superannuated, '01; effective, Nichols, '02; Supernumerary, '03.

POTTER, JOHN W., Iowa—Columbus Jct. and Crawfordsville, '87; Burlington Ct., '89; Wellman, '91; Williamsburg, '93; West Burlington, '94; Milton, '96; Bloomfield, 1900; Muscatine 1st Ch., '04; Conf. Evangelist, '06.

POTTER, W. N., Iowa—Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06.

PUGH, H. F., Iowa—Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose; Riverside, '04.

PYLE, W. J., South Dakota—Pierre, '93; Sturges, '96; Pres. Black Hills College, '99; St. Louis, Harlam Place, 1900; Iowa, Kalona, '02; North English, '03; Supernumerary, '06.

REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan—Alden, '96; Traverse City, Asbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06.

ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa—Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05.

ROBINSON, H. T., Iowa, '94—Hillsboro, '95; student in Boston, '97; Barnes City, '00; Kellogg, '01; Delta, '03; Mt. Union, '04; Wayland, '05.

ROOVAART, J. A., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., 1901; Ewart, '02; Thornburg, '04; Supernumerary, '06.

ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa—Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracy, '05; Kirkville, '06.

RUNNION, H., Iowa—Martinsburg, '60; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66;

RUTLEDGE, H. I., Iowa—Koszta, '99; Tiffin, '01.

SCHRECKENGAST, I. B., Iowa—Sweetland, '88; Theological Seminary '91; West Liberty, '95; Washington, '99; Burlington First Ch., '05.

SCHREINER, E. L., Iowa—Crawfordsville, '65; Dodgeville, '66; Fort Madison, '68; Keokuk, First Ch., '70; Ottumwa, Main St., '73; Bloomfield, '74; Newton, '77; Brooklyn, '78; Oskaloosa Dist., '79; Wilton, '83; Centerville, '86; Newton, '89; Fairfield, '90; Albia, '95; Burlington, Grace Church, '99; Albia Ct., 1900; Melrose, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '03; Supernumerary, '06.

SCOLES, H. B., Iowa—Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05.

SCOTT, WILLIAM J.—Nichols, '06.

SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94—Iowa, Selma, '03; Douds, '04; Pleasant Plain, '05; Webster, '06.

SHAWKEY, F. A., Supernumerary, '02.

SHIPPIN, W. C. Address not known.

SHIRK, HENRY M.—Koszta, '06.

SHOOK, E. J., Iowa—Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04.

SHOOK, CHAS. R., Iowa—Batavia, '05.

SINCLAIR, J. A., Iowa—Cincinnati, '83; Pulaski, '84; Lebanon, '86; Riverside, '88; Muscatine Ct., '90; Victor, '92; Oxford, '93; Thornburg, '95; Cincinnati, '98; Salem, '00; Batavia, '03; Supernumerary, '04.

SMITH, A. M., Iowa—Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03.

SMITH, D. C., Iowa—Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Supernumerary, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Superannuated, '05.

SMITH, H. N., Iowa—Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05.

SMITH, U. S., Iowa—Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; at school, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03.

SMITH, E. J., St. Louis German, '94; student, '95; Iowa—Pulaski, '97; Bentonsport, '98; Birmingham, '00; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '03; supernumerary, '06.

SMITH, U. B., Iowa—Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington, Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.

SMITH, WALTER A., Iowa—Lexington, '05.

SOMERVILLE, J. W., Troy, '90; S. W. Kansas—Hutchinson, First Ch., '90; Kansas—Lawrence, First Ch., '95; Iowa—Oskaloosa, '99.

SPAULDING, W. J.—Superannuated. Mt. Pleasant.

SPENCER, A. C.—Kalona, '06.

STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa—Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa First Church, '88; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04.

STARR, ERNEST J.—Hillsboro, '06.

STILES, D. F., Kirkville, '02; Eldon, '05.

STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa—Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine, 1st., '06.

STRYKER, W. R., Iowa—Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington, Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Supernumerary, '03.

SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa—Mt. Pleasant, '05.

TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '96; Salina, '97; Columbus City, '00; Farmington, '02.

TENNANT, C. L., Iowa—Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03.

TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa—Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06.

THORN, W. G., Iowa—Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine District, '01.

TUCKER, F. B., Iowa—Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main Street, '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03.

TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont—Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa—Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Circuit, '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk, First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington District, '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Supernumerary, '06.

WARD, J. E., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05.

WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union, Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncey, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Setins-Grove, (6 mo.) '57; Kossuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Superannuated.

WEESE, R., West Virginia—Raleigh Ct., 1871; Freemansburg Ct., '74; Canaan Ct., '77; Sutton Ct., '80; Knottsville Ct., '83; Iowa—Granville Ct., '85; Grinnell Ct., '87; Sonora, '88; Newton Ct., '90; Delta, '94; Bentonsport, '95; Drakeville, '97; Montrose, '00; Barnes City, '02; Superannuated, '04.

WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa—Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04; Montrose, '06.

WILLITS, J. C., Iowa—Wapello, '91; Fort Madison, '94; Newton, '99; Oskaloosa District, '02.

WILSON, C. W., Iowa—Mt. Sterling, '88; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovilia, '98; Bussey, '00; What Cheer, '03.

WILSON, W. G., Iowa—Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05.

ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa—Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05.

# ENTERED INTO REST.

## Ministers.

Names.	Birth.	Death.	Ministry.
Ferree, Uriah.....	August 7, 1813.....	1846.....	1841 to 1846
Knight, Wm. W. ....	October 20, 1817.....	May 28, 1847.....	1844 to 1847
Arington, Joel.....	.....	July 20, 1851.....	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph.....	1812.....	August 27, 1850.....	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T. ....	1814.....	July 28, 1852.....	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph.....	.....	1853.....	.....
Bishop, Alfred.....	.....	1853.....	1851 to 1853
Wright Ansel.....	.....	1854.....	1847 to 1854
Jay, John.....	1819.....	January 1, 1859.....	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel.....	1800.....	February 9, 1857.....	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac.....	June 11, 1811.....	February 27, 1860.....	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W. ....	December 15, 1836.....	April 28, 1860.....	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q. ....	June 9, 1809.....	March 23, 1863.....	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T. ....	February 2, 1832.....	June 28, 1862.....	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, Wm. A. ....	November 4, 1838.....	July 2, 1863.....	1860 to 1863
Simpson, Wm. ....	January 22, 1812.....	February 22, 1864.....	1837 to 1864
Wayman Manasseh.....	April 9, 1836.....	July 2, 1864.....	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I. ....	August 4, 1806.....	August 15, 1864.....	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos.....	November 20, 1806.....	January 18, 1865.....	1837 to 1866
Worthington, David.....	February 13, 1815.....	March 1, 1866.....	1840 to 1867
Crelin, Henry.....	March 19, 1820.....	January 1, 1867.....	1856 to 1866
Boyles, Thomas D. ....	August 30, 1817.....	December 16, 1867.....	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H. ....	December 23, 1817.....	July 27, 1868.....	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles.....	May 16, 1792.....	January 6, 1869.....	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W. ....	March 23, 1824.....	April 18, 1871.....	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W. ....	July 23, 1830.....	January 1, 1872.....	1854 to 1865
Donaldson D. ....	March 22, 1828.....	July 21, 1872.....	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John.....	December 8, 1842.....	September 5, 1872.....	1868 to 1872
Powers, John H. ....	March 15, 1798.....	January 26, 1873.....	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S. ....	April 17, 1832.....	April 1, 1873.....	1857 to 1873
White James H. ....	August 2, 1814.....	July 17, 1873.....	1837 to 1861
Friend, George.....	February 21, 1818.....	October 21, 1873.....	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W. ....	May 22, 1849.....	August 21, 1874.....	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B. ....	August 3, 1825.....	March 30, 1875.....	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H. ....	July 1, 1837.....	July 30, 1877.....	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W. ....	.....	April 12, 1878.....	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T. ....	.....	July 20, 1878.....	1877 to 1878
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809.....	July 29, 1881.....	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815.....	June 18, 1881.....	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin.....	April 11, 1819.....	January 17, 1883.....	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F. ....	January 6, 1816.....	May 20, 1883.....	1843 to 1885
Robinson, Richard S. ....	March 2, 1807.....	May 6, 1884.....	1829 to 1878
Woodford, L. C. ....	May 21, 1813.....	September 3, 1884.....	1841 to 1854
Freeland, J. S. ....	August 23, 1845.....	January 2, 1885.....	1871 to 1881
Berry, Eben C. ....	October 6, 1845.....	June 30, 1885.....	1876 to 1880
McDowell, Joseph.....	July 11, 1797.....	October 16, 1885.....	1833 to 1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M. ....	June 5, 1813.....	March 10, 1886.....	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W. ....	May 18, 1819.....	June 27, 1887.....	1843 to 1875
Allison, Robert J. ....	September 2, 1855.....	September 3, 1888.....	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John.....	December 16, 1812.....	July 10, 1888.....	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John.....	March 31, 1833.....	April 16, 1888.....	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph.....	September 27, 1811.....	March 26, 1889.....	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus.....	April 11, 1816.....	March 27, 1890.....	1851 to 1886
Blackney, James B. ....	September 24, 1827.....	June 18, 1890.....	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H. ....	July 3, 1812.....	November 24, 1890.....	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P. ....	December 25, 1821.....	June 26, 1891.....	1853 to 1885
Willey, F. W. ....	1821.....	June 21, 1892.....	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S. ....	August 16, 1822.....	June 22, 1892.....	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N. ....	March 3, 1829.....	October 26, 1892.....	1859 to 1892
Orr, John.....	October 20, 1817.....	February 2, 1893.....	1869 to 1893
Smith, S. C. ....	July 29, 1841.....	May 22, 1893.....	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W. ....	March 13, 1834.....	May 31, 1893.....	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G. ....	July 5, 1858.....	June 2, 1894.....	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H. ....	January 7, 1855.....	August 17, 1894.....	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C. ....	1816.....	September 5, 1894.....	1836 to 1888
Murphy, D. ....	June 27, 1833.....	January 29, 1895.....	1858 to 1895
Clark, G. H. ....	1828.....	April 16, 1895.....	1851 to 1878
Posten, Wm. ....	July 5, 1825.....	December 11, 1895.....	1855 to 1885
Robertson, J. E. ....	July 23, 1851.....	July 24, 1896.....	1877 to 1896
Patterson, W. E. ....	May 29, 1845.....	February 1, 1897.....	1871 to 1897
Burgess, John.....	May 2, 1821.....	May 6, 1897.....	1843 to 1873
Twining, E. W. ....	October 5, 1814.....	May 24, 1897.....	1846 to 1876
Corkhill, T. E. ....	April 24, 1822.....	June 30, 1897.....	1851 to 1890
Mair, Walter F. ....	December 17, 1861.....	December 30, 1897.....	1887 to 1897
Coleman, James T. ....	September 8, 1817.....	January 29, 1898.....	1847 to 1881
Allender, Richard B. ....	March 25, 1816.....	April 19, 1898.....	1853 to 1879
Shepherd, Chas. W. ....	June 21, 1840.....	May 31, 1898.....	1868 to 1898
Lewis, John W. ....	1855.....	September 4, 1898.....	1882 to 1898
See, Michael.....	February 22, 1817.....	November 16, 1898.....	1845 to 1885
Thomas, S. H. ....	January 9, 1830.....	November 16, 1898.....	1860 to 1888
Cowles, Wm F. ....	May 11, 1819.....	July 14, 1899.....	1843 to 1888
Souden, S. P. ....	December 5, 1853.....	February 5, 1900.....	1885 to 1900
Robinson, Anthony.....	April 15, 1810.....	Feb. 26, 1900.....	1836 to 1883
Teter, Isaac P. ....	May 11, 1829.....	March 6, 1900.....	1853 to 1900

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Names.	Birth.	Death.	Ministry.
Jackson, W. A.	Oct. 29, 1861	July 3, 1901	1892 to 1901
Boydson, B. M.	1851	May 13, 1902	1880 to 1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868	February 13, 1902	1895 to 1902
Duniavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854	April 13, 1902	1881 to 1902
Haynes, James	December 27, 1826	April 21, 1902	1855 to 1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814	Oct. 9, 1902	1853 to 1902
Stryker, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1822	Feb. 27, 1903	1850 to 1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865	June 6, 1903	1894 to 1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	Oc. 30, 1855	July 4, 1903	1888 to 1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	1852 to 1884
Simmons, J. T.	January 11, 1829	March 8, 1904	1856 to 1890
Pusey, M. J.	Nov. 27, 1805	May 17, 1904	1887 to 1904
Pike, F. J.	Feb. 28, 1846	Nov. 3, 1904	1868 to 1904
Ark, Banner	August 1, 1825	June 21, 1905	1846 to 1885
Powellson, C. W.	March 9, 1849	Jan. 6, 1906	1886 to 1906
Williams C. F.	Nov. 5, 1841	Jan 9, 1906	1880 to 1902
Shane, B. F.	Dec. 1, 1837	Feb. 25, 1906	1869 to 1906
Hardy, Joshua B.	Feb 7, 1820	Apr. 13, 1906	1842 to 1877
Wells, Nelson	Sept 2, 1825	May 30, 1906	1854 to 1885

Ministers' Wives.

Names.	Born.	Died.
Marie La Mont Cowles	January 4, 1836	August 3, 1873
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872
N. J. Rankin		August 8, 1873
Hannah Elliott Shane	August 12, 1849	April 27, 1873
Harriet Olive Shepherd	December 7, 1850	March 12, 1873
Josephine Rice	1852	October 20, 1874
Jennie F. Busby	December 18	August 26, 1874
Mary N. Power	April 26, 1806	January 1, 1876
Harriet H. Gassner	September 10, 1822	December 12, 1877
Jane Johnson Briggs		June 20, 1878
Lucy Shelton	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878
Martha A. Smith	Nov. 14, 1844	August 23, 1878
Clara Ehrman Patterson	April 26, 1851	October 9, 1881
Anna C. Bean Clark	March 1, 1836	1882
Elmira R. Allender	August 16, 1820	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland		October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805	1884
Emma A. Wycoff	1857	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884
A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857	October 1, 1886
S. B. Swain	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams	June 8, 1854	January 31, 1884
J. H. McCutcheon	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885
J. W. Lewis	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887
C. Mohey	August 15, 1821	July 28, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887
Mary A. Waring	November 16, 1828	November 15, 1887
R. S. Robinson	July 19, 1825	July 15, 1889
Georgina Y. Smith	October 6, 1841	October 12, 1889
Marv F. Coxe	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1889
Catherine Bamford	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830	August 4, 1890
Matilda Brown Power	August 20, 1831	August 9, 1890
Matha W. Stryker	February 1, 1826	April 18, 1891
Christina S. Hooper	August 28, 1852	July 26, 1891
Mary C. Kemble	December 26, 1836	July 30, 1891
Lucretia F. Worthington	August 10, 1835	September 19, 1891
Jane Collier	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832	May 4, 1892
Louisa Dunlavy	June 1, 1854	September 27, 1892
Mary A. Holtzinger	September 30, 1820	December 20, 1892
Martha A. Schriener	October 19, 1847	December 2, 1892
Mrs D. C. Bevan		1892
Nancy J. Smith	January 16, 1848	February 7, 1894
Ann Harris	1808	April 7, 1894
Catherine Friend	December 26, 1821	August 8, 1894
Nancy Jane Light	September 12, 1833	August 4, 1895
Rebecca M. Boyles	October 10, 1822	March 24, 1895
Mariah H. Woodford	January 10, 1816	October 27, 1895
Alice T. Johnson	January 1, 1852	February 25, 1896
Mary Jane Hill	June 8, 1829	March 3, 1896
Emily Amelia Hardy	February 17, 1826	December 1, 1896
Sarah Ann Robinson	July 26, 1821	June 18, 1897
Catherine A. Blakeney	1829	April 16, 1898
Jane E. See	January 3, 1831	November 28, 1898
Gertrude Rowe Ingham	September 17, 1873	March 11, 1899
Laura M. Tuttle	April 17, 1857	September 23, 1899
Rebecca J. Hestwood	1824	October 30, 1899
Martha R. Boyd	February 13, 1860	February 9, 1900
Sarah Havden	August 7, 1816	February 26, 1901
Harriet Thompson	May 31, 1817	November 1, 1900
Hannah Bussey	June 23, 1811	July 13, 1901
Cora May Dimmitt	April 1, 1876	September 9, 1902
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson	May 29, 1839	December 15, 1904
Zerilda A. Coxe		
Ella C. Millice	March 26, 1860	March
Mary C. Wells	July 17, 1835	May 19, 1909
Carrie K. Barber	May 19, 1851	June 25, 1906

### Statistics Nos. 1 and 4---Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		CHURCH MEMBERS' P.				BAPTISMS				MISSIONS				EDU. CAT.				GENERAL EXPENSES				GENERAL AGENCY FUND										
		No. of Adults	No. of Baptised	No. of Children	No. Baptised	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Sp'ial Gifts	Total	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130							
1	Ainsworth	6	225	1	5	12	1	\$ 2800	\$ 1200	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 130							
2	Burlington First	29	760	1	1	100	2	60000	5000	855	47	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130						
3	Grace	30	375	1	9	62	1	35000	1	130	47	83	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130					
4	West	25	100	1	12	12	1	2500	1	1200	1	275	30	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128				
5	" Circuit	10	251	1	6	42	1	5500	1	1500	1	300	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
6	Columbus Junction	11	203	1	3	7	1	7000	1	1500	1	150	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
7	Crawfordsville	11	196	1	1	4	1	6200	1	1500	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1	150	1			
8	Danville	8	159	1	2	7	1	8000	1	3500	1	100	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
9	Fairfield	9	597	1	5	33	1	15000	1	3500	1	100	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
10	Hillsboro	10	216	1	3	7	1	6000	1	800	1	150	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
11	Marsh	10	118	1	1	25	1	5000	1	2200	1	800	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
12	Mediapolis	25	355	1	12	12	1	15500	1	2500	1	200	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
13	Morning Sun	3	222	1	4	11	1	10000	1	4000	1	78	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
14	Mt. Pleasant	40	544	1	10	1	1	10000	1	4000	1	1500	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
15	" Circuit	40	228	1	10	1	1	6000	1	1500	1	36	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
16	West	17	179	1	3	14	3	5000	1	2500	1	125	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
17	Mt. Union	17	260	1	1	1	1	6500	1	2500	1	125	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
18	New London	55	216	1	1	1	1	4900	1	1800	1	200	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
19	Oakville	55	108	1	2	1	2	5000	1	1200	1	200	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
20	Salem	17	197	1	1	20	3	5000	1	1000	1	100	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
21	Salina	17	56	1	1	4	5	25	1	900	1	256	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
22	Sperry	12	234	1	1	4	5	3500	1	2000	1	50	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
23	Wapello	8	347	1	1	33	3	7600	1	1500	1	92	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
24	Wayland	8	256	1	4	2	28	1	4000	1	3000	1	165	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1				
25	Winfield	12	365	1	1	1	1	5000	1	600	1	300	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1	1620	1			
	Total	289	6667	11	55	114	507	60	244400	23	47600	5654	800	5475	3424	1049	274	4747	386	124	10	77	385	1257	124	58	1462	1016	152	909	180	1373

### Statistic No. 3---Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPP'T PRES'G ELD RS						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS						CUR'ENT EXP'NS	
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			SUPP'T OF BISH' S			PASTORS Presiding Elders & Bishops			Re'd from Other Sources			Collections			Sunday School: Books, etc.	
			Salary	Total	House Rent.	Salary	Total	House Rent.	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Total	Church Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Total	\$100	40	
1	Ainsworth	W. N. Potter	\$ 715	\$ 125	\$ 840	\$ 715	\$ 125	\$ 840	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 918	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 1488	\$ 1488	\$ 100	268		
2	Burlington First	I. B. Schreckengt	2000	500	500	2000	500	2500	200	200	2737	75	75	75	75	75	22	500	500	300		
3	" Grace	C. L. Tennant	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	90	90	1608	22	22	22	22	22	6	50	50	75		
4	" West	T. G. Harper	300	100	400	300	100	400	15	15	421	6	6	6	6	6	1	90	90	150		
5	" Circuit	J. A. Glendinning	800	120	920	830	120	950	65	65	1027	21	21	21	21	21	15	150	125	125		
6	Columbus Junction	J. C. Kendrick	800	125	925	700	125	825	100	100	887	21	21	21	21	21	15	120	120	51		
7	Crawfordsville	C. H. Myers	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	860	21	21	21	21	21	15	120	120	51		
8	Danville	A. M. Mahaffie	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	65	65	1078	26	26	26	26	26	49	105	105	55		
9	Fairfield	Thomas Osborn	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	110	110	1830	41	41	41	41	41	41	300	300	196		
10	Hillsboro	H. W. Munster	620	100	720	625	100	725	50	50	785	15	15	15	15	15	15	150	150	100		
11	Marsh	E. A. Bentzinger	625	75	700	625	75	700	41	41	748	18	18	18	18	18	13	75	75	70		
12	Mediapolis	W. H. Perdew	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	1244	29	29	29	29	29	325	325	325	131		
13	Morning Sun	C. R. Zimmerman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	70	70	1132	20	20	20	20	20	20	160	160	50		
14	Mt. Pleasant	N. A. Swickard	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	160	160	1690	37	37	37	37	37	37	744	744	80		
15	" Circuit	T. S. Pool	800	200	1000	800	100	1000	65	65	1078	23	23	23	23	23	23	150	150	90		
16	" West	J. S. Decker	500	--	500	503	--	503	36	36	544	5	5	5	5	5	5	100	100	75		
17	Mt Union	J. P. Cummins	850	150	1000	863	150	1013	68	68	1094	24	24	24	24	24	24	230	230	130		
18	New London	T. F. Barker	875	125	1000	877	125	1002	64	64	1078	23	23	23	23	23	23	116	116	74		
19	Oakville	A. L. Jordan	560	100	660	560	100	660	42	42	709	16	16	16	16	16	16	60	60	75		
20	Salem	B. G. Hankins	750	100	850	750	100	850	50	50	909	21	21	21	21	21	21	125	125	75		
21	Salina	C. J. Chrestensen	300	50	350	300	50	350	40	40	395	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
22	Sperry	C. W. Cochran	650	60	710	630	60	690	20	20	749	17	17	17	17	17	17	40	40	25		
23	Sperry	M. E. Reusch	880	120	1000	880	120	1000	70	70	1082	12	12	12	12	12	12	200	200	50		
24	Wayland	H. T. Robinson	700	125	825	700	125	825	60	60	896	21	21	21	21	21	21	252	252	139		
25	Winfield	H. A. Ingham	1020	150	1170	1020	1020	1170	80	80	1264	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	30	125		
Total.			21195	3575	24770	21128	3575	24703	120	1746	1741	320	319	26768	496	85	581	5994	2330			

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4---Keokuk District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																														
		I. W. U. Emergency Fund		General Conference Expenses		Total other Benevolent Collector's		Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.		American Bible Society		Tract Society																				
		H. z.	W. M.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	EDU- CATI-	(b) Children's Fund	EDU- CATI- ED'l Col	(a) Public Ed'l Col	EDU- CATI-	(a) Ed'l Col	EDU- CATI-	(a) Ed'l Col																			
1	Birmingham																															
2	Bloomfield																															
3	Bonaparte																															
4	Cantril																															
5	Centerville																															
6	Cincinnati																															
7	Doneilson																															
8	Douds																															
9	Drakeville																															
10	Eldon																															
11	Exline																															
12	Farmington																															
13	Floris																															
14	Ft. Madison, 1st Ch.																															
15	Ft. Mad., Santa Fe av																															
16	Jerome																															
17	Keokuk																															
18	Keosauqua																															
19	Libertyville																															
20	Milton																															
21	Montrouse																															
22	Moulton																															
23	Mt. Sterling																															
24	Mt. Zion																															
25	Mystic																															
26	Pulaski																															
27	Saelm																															
28	Troy																															
29	Unionville																															
30	West Grove																															
31	West Point																															
	Total	318	7423	11	62	6 <sup>8</sup>	313	81	234000	30	43400	20229	4814	22489	2791	899	82	3772	240	69	9	59	238	903	139	61	1074	404	124	732	67	791

STATISTICS NO. 2—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Current Expenses.
		No. Me'r's S. S. Con- verted during year	No. Scholars Home	Department Ch'ch	Mem'r's or Proba're	No. Officers and Teach'rs Church	No. Mem'r's or Proba're	
1	Amish	4	3	200	150	9	—	\$ 75
2	Blue Grass	2	18	87	50	16	—	30
3	Kalona	3	28	120	80	28	50	65
4	Keota	2	31	195	128	27	30	113
5	Koszta	3	19	84	62	16	1	44
6	Ladora	2	20	120	100	20	60	8
7	Letts	2	34	258	204	50	30	113
8	Lexington	3	16	70	70	13	64	2
9	Lone Tree	2	22	165	110	10	22	50
10	Marengo	1	22	322	150	50	22	75
11	Muscatine, First Ch	1	35	315	225	—	35	25
12	Muscatine Circuit	5	60	425	304	—	160	115
13	Nichols	3	30	150	125	—	29	7
14	North English	2	28	190	120	—	28	2
15	Oxford	1	14	120	70	20	14	65
16	Riverside	1	16	150	80	17	75	45
17	Sweetland	3	35	300	165	14	30	250
18	Tiffin	2	25	105	76	—	23	58
19	Washington	1	46	692	403	300	46	351
20	Washington Circuit	2	27	134	40	—	25	50
21	Webster	4	52	250	155	—	50	5
22	Wellman	2	31	300	185	—	31	180
23	West Liberty	1	17	150	100	—	17	100
24	West Chester	3	34	175	125	—	32	125
25	Williamsburg	1	17	105	90	18	17	75
26	Wilton	1	23	160	125	—	21	60
	Total	57	693	5342	3502	515	720	1916 259 1965

STATISTICS NO. 2.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

1	Barnes City	3	21	170	90	—	16	—	\$ 60
2	Beacon	3	25	275	160	—	22	—	90
3	Brooklyn	1	22	250	115	20	—	—	90
4	Cedar	2	15	80	60	—	12	40	34
5	Deep River	1	10	100	45	—	10	—	25
6	Delta	2	32	257	197	—	30	221	96
7	Ewart	2	16	100	70	—	10	50	40
8	Grinnell	1	30	478	310	60	30	—	180
9	Kellogg	3	24	120	92	7	24	—	2
10	Lacey	3	24	175	125	—	24	75	1
11	Lynnville	4	37	223	160	—	29	80	4
12	Malcom	2	27	120	80	—	27	—	60
13	Millersburg	2	14	80	65	—	14	40	35
14	Montezuma	1	26	312	200	—	26	150	75
15	New Sharon	1	16	125	90	—	15	32	60
16	Newton	1	33	350	260	—	33	225	200
17	Newton Circuit	4	52	330	190	10	49	162	18 140
18	Oskaloosa	1	54	575	350	60	54	—	30 475
19	Pella	1	16	125	83	—	—	8	39
20	Reasoner	2	31	204	114	—	26	98	33 55
21	Rose Hill	3	33	90	70	—	33	44	10 65
22	Sonora	3	30	180	120	—	30	—	2 75
23	Taintor	2	20	120	100	60	16	65	54
24	Thornburg	3	42	200	115	—	42	—	7 100
25	Victor	2	28	198	125	—	27	—	98
26	What Cheer	1	19	200	156	—	23	—	38 156
	Total	54	697	5437	3442	217	622	1282	380 2555

## Statistics Nos. 1 and 4---Keokuk District.

STATISTICS NO. 2—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Current Expenses
		No. M <sup>br</sup> s S. S. Con- verted during year	No. Scholars Home Department Ch <sup>ch</sup>	No. Mem <sup>br</sup> s or Prob <sup>br</sup> s	No. Officers and Teachers Church	No. Mem <sup>br</sup> s or Prob <sup>br</sup> s	No. Members Home Department	Average Attendance	No. Scholars all Grades	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Schools	
1	Amish	4	3	200	150	9	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 75
2	Blue Grass	2	18	87	50	-----	28	50	25	30	-----	30
3	Kalona	3	28	120	80	-----	30	123	5	65	-----	65
4	Keota	2	31	195	128	27	16	-----	1	113	-----	113
5	Koszta	3	19	84	62	-----	20	60	44	44	-----	78
6	Ladora	2	20	120	100	-----	30	110	8	113	-----	113
7	Lettts	2	34	258	204	50	13	64	9	2	2	11
8	Lexington	3	16	70	70	-----	22	-----	2	50	-----	50
9	Lone Tree	2	22	165	110	10	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10	Marengo	1	22	322	150	50	22	-----	12	75	-----	75
11	Muscatine, First Ch	1	35	315	225	-----	35	-----	25	150	-----	150
12	Muscatine Circuit	5	60	425	304	-----	50	160	11	150	-----	150
13	Nichols	3	30	150	125	-----	29	-----	7	-----	-----	7
14	North English	2	28	190	120	-----	28	-----	2	130	-----	130
15	Oxford	1	14	120	70	20	14	65	-----	45	-----	45
16	Riverside	1	16	150	80	17	75	85	-----	5	90	90
17	Sweetland	3	35	300	165	14	30	250	5	22	35	35
18	Tiffin	2	25	105	76	-----	23	58	22	35	-----	35
19	Washington	1	46	692	403	300	46	351	26	200	-----	200
20	Washington Circuit	2	27	134	40	-----	25	-----	5	50	-----	50
21	Webster	4	52	250	155	-----	50	-----	5	91	-----	91
22	Weltman	2	31	300	185	-----	31	180	22	105	-----	105
23	West Liberty	1	17	150	100	-----	17	100	34	85	-----	85
24	West Chester	3	34	175	125	-----	32	125	12	50	-----	50
25	Williamsburg	1	17	103	90	18	17	75	17	50	-----	50
26	Wilton	1	23	160	125	-----	21	60	7	30	-----	30
	Total	57	693	5342	3502	515	720	1916	259	1965	-----	-----

STATISTICS NO. 2.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

1	Barnes City	3	21	170	90	-----	16	-----	-----	\$ 60	-----	-----
2	Beacon	3	25	275	160	-----	22	-----	-----	90	-----	90
3	Brooklyn	1	22	250	115	20	22	-----	-----	90	-----	90
4	Cedar	2	15	80	60	-----	12	40	10	34	-----	34
5	Deep River	1	10	100	45	-----	10	-----	4	25	-----	25
6	Delta	2	32	257	197	-----	30	221	83	96	-----	96
7	Ewart	2	16	100	70	-----	10	50	15	40	-----	40
8	Grinnell	1	30	478	310	60	30	40	40	180	-----	180
9	Kellogg	3	24	120	92	7	24	-----	2	58	-----	58
10	Lacey	3	24	175	125	-----	24	75	1	70	-----	70
11	Lynnvile	4	37	223	160	-----	29	80	4	60	-----	60
12	Malcom	2	27	120	80	-----	27	-----	-----	60	-----	60
13	Millersburg	2	14	80	65	-----	14	40	-----	35	-----	35
14	Montezuma	1	26	312	200	-----	26	150	75	150	-----	150
15	New Sharon	1	16	125	90	-----	15	32	-----	60	-----	60
16	Newton	1	33	350	260	-----	33	225	-----	200	-----	200
17	Newton Circuit	4	52	330	190	10	49	162	18	140	-----	140
18	Oskaloosa	1	54	575	350	60	54	-----	30	475	-----	475
19	Pella	1	16	125	83	-----	-----	8	39	-----	39	-----
20	Reasoner	2	31	204	114	-----	26	98	33	55	-----	55
21	Rose Hill	3	33	90	70	-----	33	44	10	65	-----	65
22	Sonora	3	30	180	120	-----	30	-----	2	75	-----	75
23	Taintor	2	20	120	100	60	16	65	-----	54	-----	54
24	Thornburg	3	42	200	115	-----	42	-----	7	100	-----	100
25	Victor	2	28	198	125	-----	27	-----	-----	98	-----	98
26	What Cheer	1	19	200	156	-----	23	-----	38	156	-----	156
	Total	54	697	5437	3442	217	622	1282	380	2555	-----	-----

Statistics No. 3---Keokuk District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPP'T PRK'S G ELD RS	SUPP'T OF BISH 'S	CONF'R NCE CLAIMANTS	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			CUR'ENT EXPEN'S Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.			
			CLAIMS		RECEIPTS		Deficiencies					Total						
			Salary	Total	Salary	Total	House Rent	Amount Paid				Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned			
1	Birmingham	A. M. Smith	\$ 800	\$150	\$ 950	\$ 800	\$150	\$ 950	\$ 75	\$ 75	18	\$18	\$150	\$ 75	75			
2	Bloomfield	C. L. Stafford	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	110	110	40	40	350	2	350			
3	Bonaparte	G. H. Wenn	700	100	800	658	100	758	42	55	2	2	133	10	95			
4	Cantril	H. F. Gilbert	950	120	1070	905	120	1025	45	80	10	10	1115	10	105			
5	Centerville	W. P. Stoddard	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	110	110	20	20	1730	50	100			
6	Cincinnati	R. Collier	800	125	925	800	125	925	70	70	12	12	1007	15	68			
7	Donellson	W. S. Moore	700	100	800	689	100	789	11	68	8	8	852	5	46			
8	Douds	W. E. Berg	650	60	710	553	60	613	97	58	9	9	680	13	52			
9	Drakeville	Jesse Monkman	525	75	600	525	75	600	50	50	8	8	658	10	40			
10	Edon	D. F. Stiles	722	120	842	722	120	842	63	63	11	11	916	15	68			
11	Exline	C. Springer	407	51	458	360	51	411	47	32	5	1	444	2	30			
12	Farmington	J. H. Taylor	800	120	920	774	120	894	26	67	10	10	971	10	75			
13	Floris	W. A. Slack	500	72	572	524	72	596	45	45	7	7	648	5	65			
14	Ft. Madison First.	H. B. Scoles	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	70	70	12	12	1232	25	109			
15	" Santa Fe	C. A. Field	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	8	8	1008	16	76			
16	Jerome	M. T. Butterfield	600		600	449		449	151	50	34	6	487	5	5			
17	Keokuk	J. W. Lambert	1404	300	1704	1404	300	1704	135	135	20	20	1859	30	690			
18	Keosauqua	P. H. Hawk	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	75	75	12	12	1212	24	200			
19	Libertyville	O. B. Hankins	700	100	800	661	100	761	39	65	10	10	836	20	65			
20	Milton	D. R. Martin	100	150	1150	1000	150	1150	85	85	14	14	1249	34	80			
21	Montrose	T. A. Randall	388		388	388		388	40	40	5	5	433	2	25			
22	Moulton	D. C. Bevan	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	85	85	14	14	1249	34	75			
23	Mt. Sterling	J. W. Carson	805	90	895	815	90	905	65	65	11	11	981	20	118			
24	Mt. Zion	1905 Report	450	50	500	500	50	550	39	39	6	6	595	5	100			
25	Mystic	George Blagg	600	100	700	613	100	713	60	60	11	11	784	20	47			
26	Pulaski	W. B. Ireland	700	120	820	601	120	721	99	65	48	11	9	778	14	56		
27	Selma	B. F. Shane	175	60	235	175	60	235	16	16	3		251					
28	Troy	John Davis	510	50	560	510	50	560	50	50	8	8	618	2	18			
29	Unionville	G. W. Barber	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	65	11	11	836	14	80			
30	West Grove	H. E. Butler	580	60	640	498	60	558	82	62	10	7	615	17	40			
31	West Point	J. C. Brown	600		600	600		600	50	50	8	8	658	16	45			
Total			23166	3348	26514	22584	3348	25932	679	2010	1944	321	307	28183	488	2162		

## STAISTICS NO. 2—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Current Expenses
		No. Me'r's S. S. Con- verted during year	No. Scholars Home Department	No. Church Mem'rs or Prob'rs	No. Officers and Teachers	Church Mem'rs or Prob'rs	No. Members Home Department	Average Attendance	
		No. Scholars all Grades	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars					
1	Ainsworth	1	16	200	120	16	15	40	
2	Burlington First	1	41	400	273	41	50	268	
3	" Grace	1	31	423	218	31	160	47	303
4	" West	1	12	100	60	9	20		
5	" Circuit	5	27	250	200	27	130	30	75
6	Columbus Junction	3	30	240	150	30	100		125
7	Crawfordsville	2	23	133	90	19	40	2	51
8	Danville	2	22	160	110	22	90	17	45
9	Fairfield	1	57	642	329	57	275	38	196
10	Hillsboro	3	32	200	148	31	135		100
11	Marsh	3	35	250	145	30		20	75
12	Mediapolis	1	21	232	157	38	21	200	131
13	Morning Sun	1	16	145	80	16	75	10	75
14	Mt. Pleasant	1	35	425	350	150	35	300	40
15	" Circuit	4	36	232	195	36	75	18	96
16	" West	3	21	175	100	21	40	150	10
17	Mt. Union	3	40	250	170	40		10	130
18	New London	1	22	162	89	22	70		74
19	Oakville	3	16	112	90	14	50	6	50
20	Salem	4	34	180	130	30		20	70
21	Salina	3	32	178		27			40
22	Sperry	3	24	140	125	24			40
23	Wapello	1	19	140	100	15	19		20
24	Wayland	3	44	267	195	20	41	160	38
25	Winfield	1	27	225	145	27	180	15	125
	Total	55	713	5861	3769	395	686	2190	44 2434

## STATISTICS NO. 2—KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Birmingham	3	35	225	160	30	35	5	75
2	Bloomfield	1	20	300	160	20	20	100	75
3	Bonaparte	4	20	250	150	4	40	2	80
4	Cantril	4	43	350	175	35	43	275	95
5	Centerville	1	17	300	175	10	17	150	20
6	Cincinnati	3	26	300	175		26	120	5 68
7	Donnellson	3	27	137	92		26		46
8	Douds	4	34	220	175		29	110	12 52
9	Drakeville	3	30	130	125		30	100	35 40
10	Eldon	2	36	225	130		35		13 68
11	Exline	3	20	145			18		30
12	Farmington	3	25	200	130		24	100	7 75
13	Floris	3	24	150	95		24		18 27
14	Ft. Madison First	1	20	175	110	6	20	105	16 109
15	" Santa Fe	1	22	190	160		20		14 76
16	Jerome	3	24	115			24		10
17	Keokuk	1	48	466	255	70	38	300	46 248
18	Keosauqua	1	37	212	185	90	37	30	3 160
19	Libertyville	2	29	245	150	16	28	125	2 65
20	Milton	2	32	270	175		32		50 80
21	Montrose	2	19	120	80		18		5 25
22	Moulton	1	26	177	100		26	102	9 75
23	Mt. Sterling	5	55	245	200		40		60
24	Mt. Zion	5	40	200	150		30	180	20 100
25	Mystic	2	20	160	111		18		47
26	Pulaski	3	30	177	100		26		3 67
27	Selma	1	8	50	30		8		21
28	Troy	4	20	162	95		20	64	12 26
29	Unionville	3	33	238	173		33	77	5 80
30	West Grove	3	22	115	70		22		5 15
51	West Point	4	30	140	100		26		20 45
	Total	81	882	6389	3986	281	833	1938	447 1990

Statistics Nos. 1. and 4.--Muscatine District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEM'B'R'H'P	BAPTISMS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
				Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.			American Bible Society			Freedman's Aid & South'n Ed. Soc.			Tract Society			SUNDAY SCHOOL						
H. & W. M.			(a) Cash			(b) Supplies			(a) Cash			(b) Fund			(a) Public Ed' Col			(a) Church				
1	Amish																					
2	Blue Grass																			20		
3	Kalona																		5	10		
4	Keota																					
5	Koszta																					
6	Ladora																					
7	Letts																					
8	Lexington																					
9	Lone Tree																					
10	Marengo																			27		
11	Muscatine, 1st Ch																			10		
12	Muscatine Circ'it																					
13	Nichols																					
14	North English																					
15	Oxford																			10		
16	Riverside																					
17	Sweetland																			12		
18	Tiffin																			15		
19	Washington																			35		
20	Washington C't																					
21	Webster																					
22	Wellman																					
23	West Liberty																					
24	West Chester																					
25	Williamsburg																					
26	Wilton																					
Total				231	5623	7	41	96	240	60	201300	24	41770	5596	3393	495	2810	1056	479	4345	357	
																	80	574	312	848	152	
																	79	1343	683	25	924	
																	6	174				

### Statistics No. 3---Muscatine District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT												CONFER' NCE CLAIMANTS				CUR'ENT EXPEN'	
			CLAIMS				RECEIPTS				SUPP'T PRES'G ELD RS				SUPP'T OF BISH' S				Re'd from	
			Total		House Rent.		Total		House Rent.		Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid		Collections		Total	Sunday Schoo Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	Amish	C. E. Hawk	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 60	454	26	\$ 58	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 75		
2	Blue Grass	H. M. Shirk	420	60	480	394	60	454	50	58	27	6	6	5	5	80	80	30		
3	Kalona	George Filmer	650	100	750	600	100	700	50	58	67	13	8	8	5	170	170	65		
4	Keota	J. F. Robertson	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	50	58	67	13	13	13	35	320	320	115		
5	Koszta	W. J. Scott	700	75	775	650	75	725	50	45	45	7	7	6	6	777	50	34		
6	Ladora	J. W. Pool	825	130	955	825	130	955	50	60	60	13	13	13	20	1028	130	78		
7	Letts	W. A. Longnecker	900	100	1000	854	100	954	46	76	70	15	15	20	20	1039	268	115		
8	Lexington	W. A. Smith	550	100	650	520	100	620	30	42	39	8	7	5	5	666	70	11		
9	Lone Tree	E. W. Adams	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	50	70	70	13	13	22	22	1133	170	50		
10	Marengo	F. B. Tucker	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	50	81	81	15	15	25	25	1246	250	75		
11	Muscatine, 1st Ch	J. W. Potter	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	50	145	145	31	31	100	100	2076	500	150		
12	Muscatine Circ't	E. C. Brooks	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	70	70	14	14	57	57	1084	255	150		
13	Nichols	E. A. Brinton	576	---	576	667	---	667	50	42	42	8	8	13	13	717	100	57		
14	North English	W. J. Pyle	800	150	950	730	150	880	50	70	70	12	12	7	7	300	200	130		
15	Oxford	R. D. Pool	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	55	55	8	8	20	20	863	100	50		
16	Riverside	H. F. Pugh	500	120	620	500	120	620	50	35	35	6	6	8	8	661	80	45		
17	Sweetland	F. E. Morrison	654	100	754	639	100	739	50	60	60	11	11	5	5	810	5	90		
18	Tiffin	H. I. Rutledge	700	120	820	643	120	763	50	50	50	8	8	12	12	820	100	35		
19	Washington	Elias Handy	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	50	145	145	31	31	100	100	1976	1000	200		
20	Washington C't	W. R. Stryker	800	---	800	800	---	800	50	48	48	10	10	16	16	858	75	50		
21	Webster	P. M. Conant	750	120	870	720	120	840	50	63	61	13	13	35	35	914	146	91		
22	Wellman	W. L. Clapp	900	150	1050	902	150	1052	50	80	80	14	14	40	40	275	125	92		
23	West Liberty	J. A. Boatman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	50	78	78	15	15	10	10	1143	125	85		
24	West Chester	G. H. Kemp	725	75	800	725	75	800	50	53	53	10	10	12	12	863	100	60		
25	Williamsburg	W. H. Dilion	725	150	875	725	150	875	50	55	55	10	10	12	12	940	125	50		
26	Wilton	G. W. Pool	850	100	950	850	100	950	50	67	67	13	13	15	15	1030	200	30		
			<b>Total</b>		<b>21075</b>	<b>3175</b>	<b>24250</b>	<b>20794</b>	<b>3175</b>	<b>23969</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>25011</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>612</b>		
																	<b>5194</b>	<b>1952</b>		

## Statistics Nos. 1 and 4---Oskaloosa District.

Statistics No. 3---Oskaloosa District.

NAME OF CHARGE Number	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				SUPP'T PRK'S'G ELD RS	SUPP'T OF BISH	CONF'R' NCE CLAIMANTS				CUR'ENT EXPEN'S Total	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.					
		CLAIMS		RECE'PTS				Pastors		Bishops									
		Total	House Rent.	Salary	Amount Paid			Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid								
1 Barnes City	E. O. Rankin	\$ 425	\$100	\$ 525	\$ 355	\$100	\$ 455	\$ 70	\$ 35	\$ 38	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 463	\$ 85	60				
2 Beacon	Alfred Bunker	500	100	600	419	100	519	81	40	23	9	2	544	\$57	90				
3 Brooklyn	J. E. Newsom	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	-----	106	106	15	15	1321	15	300				
4 Cedar	Luke Burdock	700	120	820	573	120	693	127	65	59	9	7	761	10	80				
5 Deep River	J. E. Corley	700	144	844	700	144	844	-----	65	65	10	10	919	35	34				
6 Delta	J. W. DeYoe	800	100	900	800	100	900	-----	75	75	10	10	985	14	90				
7 Ewart	E. J. Starr	525	60	585	461	60	521	64	48	31	6	4	556	5	50				
8 Grinnell	J. M. McClelland	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	-----	124	124	22	22	1746	65	500				
9 Kellogg	L. A. Crull	700	100	800	808	100	908	-----	63	63	10	10	981	17	58				
10 Lacey	L. G. Cummins	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	66	61	7	5	16	10	100				
11 Lynnville	H. C. Millice	600	100	700	466	100	566	134	55	45	9	7	618	6	175				
12 Malcom	D. Phillips	800	150	950	800	150	950	-----	77	77	12	12	1049	14	180				
13 Millersburg	S. F. Bishop	400	50	450	400	50	450	-----	40	40	6	6	496	8	40				
14 Montezuma	U. S. Smith	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	-----	115	115	20	20	1655	60	35				
15 New Sharon	W. N. Hall	800	125	925	800	125	925	-----	70	76	12	12	1013	5	200				
16 Newton	Olin S. Baker	1500	-----	1500	1500	-----	1500	-----	125	125	20	20	1645	20	163				
17 Newton Circuit	A. W. McBlain	750	100	850	779	100	879	-----	80	80	12	12	971	40	170				
18 Oskaloosa	J. W. Somerville	1800	365	2165	1800	365	2165	-----	192	192	28	28	235	100	1316				
19 Pella	F. C. Edwards	700	125	825	700	125	825	-----	63	63	9	9	897	25	475				
20 Reasoner	W. L. Fry	700	100	800	700	100	800	-----	65	65	10	10	875	25	39				
21 Rose Hill	O. E. McBride	800	100	900	650	100	750	150	72	68	12	12	997	10	100				
22 Sonora	C. H. Mo'tgom'ry	800	100	900	800	100	900	-----	85	85	12	12	902	2	200				
23 Taintor	John Potter	450	120	570	237	120	357	227	40	36	5	4	397	2	75				
24 Thornburg	J. A. Roovaart	775	100	875	731	100	831	44	69	64	8	7	902	38	125				
25 Victor	G. H. Hanawalt	725	100	825	725	100	825	-----	66	66	11	11	902	25	125				
26 What Cheer	C. W. Wilson	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	-----	72	72	8	8	1080	10	130				
Total		21050	3359	24409	20254	3359	23613	947	1982	1914	299	280	25814	518	5716				
													6 527	2516					

STATISTICS NO. 2—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Current Expenses.
		No. Me's	S. S. Con- verted during year	No. Scholars Home	Home Department	On 'ch	Mem'rs or Proba'rs	
1	Agency	22	145	93	21	40	2	\$ 78
2	Albia	25	250	175	25	150	75	150
3	Albia Circuit	24	240	180	19	85	24	120
4	Attica	66	244	187	67	12	8	120
5	Batavia	25	175	97	25	105	34	50
6	Blakesburg	45	200	175	40	75	4	52
7	Brighton	8	125	85				63
7	Bussey	36	200	170	26	50	5	120
9	Chillicothe	26	95	75	23		11	65
10	Durham	35	140	110	30	35	3	40
11	Eddyville	25	200	175	25			50
12	Fremont	21	160	17	21			70
13	Harvey-Tracy	48	325	275	46		1	125
14	Hedrick	16	130	95	16	55	27	75
15	Highland-Farson	19	103	85	15	47	2	55
16	Iconium	23	175	105	22		11	78
17	Kirkville	33	200	125	32	100	40	25
18	Knoxville	28	350	250	28	150	10	140
19	Lovillia	56	430	280			8	110
20	Martinsburg	15	140	100	13	80	9	16
21	Moravia	22	184	136	22	97	7	123
22	Ollie	12	60	60	12	30	10	40
23	Ottumwa 1st	40	609	255	40	350	35	190
24	Ottumwa Main St.	25	200	130	21	81	22	67
25	Ottumwa, Willard St	24	260	130	30	23		87
26	Ottumwa Circuit	7	50	40	7	20	1	20
27	Packwood	29	186	125	25	28	185	40
28	Pleasant Plain	51	264	140	5	49	3	90
29	Richland	35	242	145		33		75
30	Sigourney	26	225	150	34	26	100	35
	Total	70	868	6227	4138	147	764	1800
							504	2505

RECAPITULATION—NO. 2.

1	Burlington District	55	713	5861	3769	335	686	2190	446	\$2434
2	Keokuk District	81	872	6389	3986	281	833	1988	447	1990
3	Muscatine District	57	693	5342	3502	515	720	1916	259	1965
4	Oskaloosa District	54	697	5437	3442	217	622	1282	380	2555
5	Ottumwa District	70	868	6297	4138	147	764	1800	504	2505
	Total 1906	317	3843	29326	18837	1495	3625	9126	2036	11449
	Total 1905	323	3770	28502	18777	1298	3776	8400	1999	10939
	Increase		6	73	824	60	197		726	37
	Decrease						151			510

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4---Ottumwa District.

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMB'RS P	BAPTISMS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
			W. M.						H. S.						I. W. U. Emer- gency Fund					
			(a) Cash			(b) Supplies..			(a) Fund			(b) Children's Fund			General Confer'nce Expenses			Freedman's Aid & South'n Ed'g Soc.		
			(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(a) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(b) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.	(c) EDU-CATI'N Ed'l Col.
1 Agency	6 250	1 2	5 6	1 \$ 4000	1 \$ 2000	\$ 24	\$ 35	\$ --	\$ 95	\$ 15	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 1	\$ 53	\$ 82	\$ 15
2 Albia	15 400	1 3	27 11	1 17000	1 4000	25	1875	4	250	100	41	14	12	1	100	17	12	162	22	50
3 Albia Circuit	14 87	2 2	1 35	3 4600	1 800	7	200	4	120	4	24	1	12	1	25	2	3	1	1	7
4 Attica	12 237	1 9	9 7	7000	1 1200	75	100	15	77	3	80	10	1	1	3	1	5	49	6	10
5 Batavia	2 191	1 34	3 3	7300	1 1200	386	100	15	100	15	1	5	1	1	15	2	5	2	3	20
6 Blakesburg	2 96	1 4	4 4375	1 4735	1 1900	80	47	101	60	10	70	90	1	10	10	22	5	56	30	7
7 Brighton	4 147	2 3	1 3	5000	1 1800	200	200	400	72	18	5	5	1	1	10	30	8	32	47	10
8 Bussey	5 113	2 3	3 3	3000	1 800	20	60	410	65	5	5	1	13	1	10	30	9	5	47	50
9 Chillicothe	14 160	2 2	2 2	2 11	15 2	5000	1 1250	52	76	5	25	3	15	1	10	10	2	8	36	1
10 Durham	5 102	1 3	5 2	2 16	5 5000	1 600	40	410	23	17	45	10	1	1	1	10	9	1	68	10
11 Eddyville	8 177	1 2	2 4	5 32	5 7200	1 1200	150	100	28	2	3	1	1	1	1	10	11	12	107	33
12 Fremont	2 180	1 2	2 4	4 4500	1 1500	100	31	275	55	35	90	10	1	3	20	30	9	23	15	20
13 Harvey and Tracey	1 213	1 2	1 1	35 2	3 6000	1 800	120	3175	96	16	112	20	2	3	3	20	9	3	19	5
14 Hedrick	16 189	2 2	1 1	3 9000	1 3000	2620	3175	97	28	5	125	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	48	39
15 Highland Farson	3 67	1 5	1 5	5 1000	2 1300	75	10	38	57	13	70	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	12	10
16 Iconium	2 207	3 3	6 6	2 13	2 6000	1 1200	400	38	57	13	70	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10
17 Kirkville	10 288	3 3	6 6	2 13	2 6000	1 1200	400	38	275	75	350	40	14	1	12	10	11	5	107	76
18 Knoxville	9 464	1 5	2 2	5 21000	1 2300	75	10	38	78	27	105	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	12	15
19 Lovilia	9 265	1 2	1 1	13 52	5 6500	1 2200	30	35	30	10	40	4	1	1	1	1	9	3	1	19
20 Martinsburg	1 90	2 10	5 5000	1 500	1 150	1600	210	107	20	107	20	127	10	1	1	1	16	1	17	42
21 Moravia	1 173	2 3	3 2	2 6000	1 1600	210	107	33	33	7	40	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	36	5
22 Ollie	15 95	7 7	7 35	1 50000	1 6000	513	400	1400	400	238	30	668	64	12	6	52	82	25	6	272
23 Ottumwa First	52 750	7 7	7 35	1 50000	1 6000	67	25	45	42	44	60	105	15	4	2	10	70	10	125	165
24 Main	26 280	1 1	1 15	1 11000	1 2000	75	20	42	44	86	40	105	15	4	2	10	15	5	1	36
25 Willard	5 397	3 2	4 1	1 1000	1 2000	75	20	42	44	86	40	105	15	4	2	10	15	5	1	37
26 Circuit	2 59	1 1	1 1	1 1000	1 2000	75	20	42	44	86	40	105	15	4	2	10	15	5	1	36
27 Packwood	18 209	16 30	2 6500	1 2000	30	30	120	120	8	1	8	36	4	1	6	1	127	10	10	
28 Pleasant Plain	5 176	17 5	4 4200	1 119	119	110	110	110	15	4	4	45	10	4	4	4	45	10	10	10
29 Richland	7 224	1 1	3 25	3 8500	1 1500	50	50	93	27	120	10	10	10	35	10	3	3	45	31	66
30 Sigourney	19 293	13 10	35 1	13000	1 3000	20 115	342	55	65	120	10	5	2	10	50	5	3	87	18	30
Total	283 6579	7 58	114 404	73 254075	26 45650	5461	3238	5975	2602	844	30 3476	359	70	15 60	305	883	177	69 1071	613	199 899 16 312

Hocking, I. W. U. Emergency Fund \$10

### Statistics No. 3---Ottumwa District.

## Recapitulation Statistics --Nos. 1. and 4.

Number	DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'RSH' P										CHURCH PROPERTY										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS											
		BAP-TI-SM-S	Pres'nt Indbt'nes	on Chh Property	Total	(a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	(c) Public	EDU-CATI'N	(a) Cash	Woman's Foreign	Missionary Soc.	American Bible	Society	(b) Children's	(b) Supplies	W.M.	H. & (a) Cash	nevolent Collec's	General Conference	Expenses	Total other Be-	67	6	180								
1	Burlington	289	6667	11	55	114	507	60	244400	23	47600	5654	800	3425	3424	1049	274	4747	386	124	59	1462	1016	152	909	67	6	180					
2	Keokuk	318	7423	11	62	68	313	81	234000	30	43400	22229	4844	22489	2791	899	82	3772	240	69	59	903	136	61	1074	404	124	732	924	104	16		
3	Muscatine	231	5623	7	41	96	240	60	202300	24	41770	5596	3393	495	2810	1056	479	4345	357	80	5	74	312	848	152	79	1343	683	25	924	104	16	
4	Oskaloosa	294	5956	11	77	70	322	60	218000	24	34200	28824	4491	606	2752	854	296	3902	232	34	13	43	221	642	111	52	1200	497	981	989	199	941	373
5	Ottumwa	283	6579	7	58	114	404	73	234075	26	45650	5461	115	5975	2602	844	30	3476	359	70	15	60	305	883	177	69	1071	613	199	899	941	373	
Total this year		1415	32248	47	293	462	1786	334	1152775	127	212620	65764	13643	32990	14579	4702	1161	20242	1575	377	52	313	1461	4533	700	320	6150	3213	500	4445	373		
Total last year		1427	31375	58	357	381	1231	340	1074373	127	201150	65868	8026	18568	13195	4305	365	17868	1413	358	51	290	1394	3690	686	291	5260	2833	1163	3504	---		
Increase																																	
Decrease		12	873	11	64	81	555	6	78402		11470		5617	14422	1384	397	796	2377	162	19	1	23	67	843	14	29	890	380	---	663			

## Recapitulation---Statistics No. 3.

Treasurer's Report--Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Recapitulation										Total Cash and Voucher
		Episcopal Fund	Conference Claims	Voucher	Total Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	
1	Ainsworth	\$130	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 40	\$ 6	\$ 20	\$ 13	\$ 205	\$ 251
2	Burlington First	700	155	49	21	10	290	13	196	37	1151	2050
3	Grace	65	65	20	2	2	238	3	13	18	186	496
4	" West	30	5	5	3	3	138	6	6	6	66	66
5	" Circuit	140	18	2	1	5	7	6	50	15	277	283
6	Columbus Junction	110	18	2	1	18	40	26	119	21	160	250
7	Crawfordsville	130	15	2	1	5	44	25	50	10	266	310
8	Danville	190	31	20	5	8	77	12	119	10	322	535
9	Fairfield	358	15	25	8	10	40	21	109	18	656	1100
10	Hillsboro	90	50	25	8	10	44	29	109	10	195	195
11	Marsh	50	200	10	31	7	91	20	109	7	128	128
12	Mediapolis	210	175	20	31	10	140	23	109	14	335	509
13	Morning Sun	130	10	20	3	10	50	14	109	12	228	433
14	Mt. Pleasant	425	175	20	20	10	110	23	109	30	725	831
15	" Circuit	140	20	20	20	10	85	8	109	13	300	308
16	" West	34	4	4	7	4	70	5	109	12	402	442
17	Mt. Union	220	20	21	20	9	65	7	109	11	309	382
18	New London	150	20	20	20	10	20	6	109	11	118	118
19	Oakville	65	5	5	1	1	150	1	109	1	61	61
20	Salina	27	5	5	2	5	52	6	109	1	196	226
21	Salem	70	10	10	2	5	52	6	109	1	175	177
22	Sperry	100	9	8	7	8	80	6	109	11	364	352
23	Wapello	100	7	17	11	7	24	6	109	14	420	438
24	Wayland	211	10	25	11	7	25	6	109	10	308	332
25	Winfield	200	10	25	11	7	25	6	109	10	7460	752
	Total	4075	672	355	31	117	17	77	385	1236	94	199
										19	800	11791

## Treasurer's Report---Muscatine District.

## Treasurer's Report---Keokuk District.

1	Birmingham	\$110	\$	\$ 4	\$	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 55	\$	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 195	\$ 125	\$	\$ 18	\$ 11	\$ 202	\$ 23	\$ 225		
2	Bloomfield	400	-	18	-	1	1	18	50	-	10	2	195	125	-	40	18	550	376	926		
3	Bonaparte	60	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	5	-	3	1	-	5	16	10	86	22	108		
4	Cantril	165	15	7	-	2	2	8	15	-	5	2	26	-	22	12	228	63	291			
5	Centerville	300	-	28	5	5	5	28	165	-	11	3	129	-	-	50	20	604	140	744		
6	Cincinnati	140	-	5	-	1	1	5	30	-	5	1	-	-	-	15	12	215	-	215		
7	Doneilson	100	-	4	-	1	1	1	31	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	8	152	22	174		
8	Douds	62	-	4	-	2	1	4	3	-	2	1	23	33	-	47	2	13	9	103		
9	Drakeville	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	8	42	134	176		
10	Eldon	121	2	4	-	2	2	4	15	-	7	1	-	-	-	20	3	15	11	185		
11	Exline	35	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	53	-		
12	Farmington	-	78	5	-	2	1	-	3	10	-	3	-	-	-	37	10	10	40	118		
13	Floris	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	51	51		
14	Ft. Madison, 1st Ch.	187	135	12	-	6	4	12	52	-	8	5	289	-	-	18	14	25	12	329		
15	Ft. Mad., Santa Fe av	100	-	10	-	4	4	10	45	-	17	3	69	-	-	39	16	16	8	200		
16	Jerome	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	34	34		
17	Keokuk	250	-	15	-	5	5	15	50	-	14	5	87	56	-	46	16	25	20	420		
18	Keosauqua	154	-	15	-	5	4	15	50	-	5	5	75	-	-	14	6	24	12	284		
19	Libertyville	125	-	12	-	3	4	-	12	67	-	4	4	65	-	-	20	10	255	77		
20	Milton	290	45	20	-	6	4	20	60	-	6	4	28	150	-	43	-	34	14	458		
21	Montrose	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	35	35		
22	Moulton	252	-	33	-	10	7	33	62	-	16	7	-	157	-	77	16	34	14	458		
23	Mt. Sterling	150	-	12	-	5	3	11	1	25	-	5	4	-	-	97	20	11	246	98		
24	Mt. Zion	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5		
25	Mystic	75	-	4	-	2	1	-	5	10	-	4	20	-	-	-	-	20	11	123		
26	Pulaski	60	-	7	-	1	1	-	8	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	14	9	103	8		
27	Saelm	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	2	10	14		
28	Troy	34	-	2	-	1	1	2	4	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	8	56	4		
29	Unionville	82	-	2	-	2	1	3	12	-	7	1	34	-	-	-	55	14	11	128		
30	West Grove	28	-	3	-	1	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	63	63		
31	West Point	85	15	10	-	5	2	10	50	-	8	1	2	-	-	-	10	16	8	205		
	Total.	3480	292	240	-	62	16	59	206	32	903	67	72	55	6	1074	2	526	5	727	67	
																		476	301	5923	2745	8668

Treasurer's Report---Oskaloosa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Recapitulation																						
		Episcopal Fund			Conferenee Claimants			General Conference Expenses			Total other Benevolent Collections													
		Cash	Voucher	Total	Cash	Voucher	Total	Cash	Voucher	Total	Cash	Voucher	Total											
1 Barnes City		\$ 29	\$ 52	80	\$ 47	\$ 296	228	\$ 15	\$ 29	215	\$ 47	\$ 296	228											
2 Beacon														524	524									
3 Brooklyn														205	205									
4 Cedar														289	289									
5 Deep River														130	130									
6 Delta														83	83									
7 Ewart																								
8 Grinnell														114	114									
9 Kellogg														92	92									
10 Lacey														235	235									
11 Lynnville														71	71									
12 Malcom														21	21									
13 Millersburg														349	349									
14 Montezuma														883	883									
15 New Sharon														174	174									
16 Newton														49	49									
17 Newton Circuit														472	472									
18 Oskaloosa														504	504									
19 Pella														1709	1709									
20 Reasoner														152	152									
21 Rose Hill														262	262									
22 Sonora														115	115									
23 Taintor														61	61									
24 Thornburg														155	155									
25 Victor														224	224									
26 What Cheer														122	122									
	Total	2890	1012	172	61	40	37	36	7	176	45	567	75	48	63	42	10	10	1190	10	487			
														975	975	71	33	537		278	6	4893	3971	8864

# Treasurer's Report---Ottumwa District.

Agency	110	4	41	2	14	1	12	4	41	14	17	12	1	12	53	104		15	163	10	10	156	80	23			
Albia	309	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	162	104		5	5	5	5	476	610	1086			
Albia Circuit	24																			6	6	45	5	50			
Attica	80		10	2	1	1	1	1	10	25	6								10	20	10	154	20	174			
Batavia	100		15	5	3	1	1	15	40	5	4	1	1	1	49				29	8	5	8	208	78	286		
Blakesburg	70		1	1	1	1	1	2	5										12		8	7	97	12	109		
Brighton	90		5	1	1	1	1	5	32		7	5								12	10	10	161	7	168		
Bussey	15	55	5	1	1	1	1	5	11		5	2				15			23		10	10	55	103	158		
Chillicothe	81		15	3	3			15	34			3							56	7	14	8	183	56	239		
Durham	25							2	7		2									5	7	7	46	2	48		
Eddyville	45		3					2	5		2								3		5	9	69	5	74		
Fremont	37	53	10	1	1	1	10	22		7									13		12	7	100	73	173		
Harvey and Tracey	112		1	1	1	1	1	30		8								26	21	22	9	184	47	231			
Hedrick	109	16	20	3	3	3	20	30		5	5				48	39		50		20	10	220	158	378			
Highland Farson	5							9		9									4			7	21	13	34		
Iconium	38		2	1	1	1	1	3	8		1								1		8	7	70		70		
Kirkville	70		3	1	1	1	1	3	6		12	12			68	65		6		5	12	12	100	151	251		
Knoxville	350		40	14	12	12	40	114							107	76		33		50	20	652	217	869			
Lovilia	105		5					23		2					15			19		15	10	160	34	194			
Martinsburg	40		4	1	1	1	1	2	9	3										14	8	67	14	81			
Moravia	127		10	1	1	1	10	16			1				17	42				22	12	200	59	259			
Ollie	40		2					8		2									4		5	61		61			
Ottumwa First	638	30	42	22	12	6	52	82		25	6				201	397		165		75	30	943	840	1783			
" Main	105		15	14	2	2		10	70		10	3			143				9	22	10	231	172	403			
" Willard	86		26	4			10	15		5	1				76	37		36		11	10	166	163	329			
" Circuit																											
Packwood	120		8	1	1	1	8	36		4	1					6	52	75		25	10	214	133	347			
Pleasant Plain	108	2	15	5	4	14	14	45		10	4								20	10	20	235	2	237			
Richland	51	69	10	3	3	10	35			10	3				45	31		66	17	11	11	143	221	364			
Sigourney	120		10	5	2	10	56		5	3					87			18		26	11	242	105	347			
Total	3210	266	282	77	71	14	48	12	209	56	889	71	106	57	12	812	1071	78	821	16	489	34	283	20	5665	3380	9039

### Treasurer's Report.

COLLECTIONS.	CASH	VOUCHER	TOTALS	TO WHOM PAID
Missions-----				
Bishop Oldham's work in India, P Ratliff-----	\$17164 00	\$ 2933 00	\$ 20097 00	Jennings & Graham
Epworth League, Oskaloosa, D. G. Abbot, India-----	100 00		100 00	Jennings & Graham
Epworth League, Fairfield, support of Kauhai-----	105 00		105 00	Jennings & Graham
Dus under Rev. W. P. Byers, Asausol, India-----	12 00		12 00	Jennings & Graham
Sperry, Lydia Pool, Cawnpore, India-----	6 00		6 00	Jennings & Graham
Bonaparte, San Francisco relief fund-----	5 00		5 00	Jennings & Graham
Amish, India jubilee fund-----	2 00		2 00	Jennings & Graham
Newton, India jubilee fund-----	11 00		11 00	R. L. Patterson
Newton Circuit, permanent fund-----	5 00		5 00	R L Patterson
Wayland, permanent fund-----	1 00		1 00	Jennings & Graham
Koszta, W. W. Williams' Hospital, India-----	3 00		3 00	Jennings & Graham
Church Extension-----	1316 00	234 00	1550 00	Jennings & Graham
" " special to San Francisco from Washington	25 00		25 00	
Sunday School Union-----	362 00	67 00	429 00	Jennings & Graham
Tract Society-----	284 00	29 00	313 00	Jennings & Graham
Freedman's Aid and S. E Society-----	1282 00	179 00	9461 00	Jennings & Graham
Iowa Wesleyan University-----	4443 00	96 00	4539 00	Elmer E Lymer
Children's Fund-----	342 00	361 00	703 00	Jennings & Graham
American Bible Society-----	287 00	33 00	320 00	Jennings & Graham
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society-----	26 00	6124 00	6150 00	Mrs F. W. Adams
Woman's Home Missionary Society-----	12 00	3701 00	3713 00	Mrs. L. F. Owens
Total other collections-----		4118 00	4118 00	
General Conference expenses-----	359 00	33 00	392 00	Oscar P Miller
Conference claimants-----	3920 00	34 00	3954 00	J. C. Kendrick
Episcopal fund-----	1497 50	36 00	1533 50	Jennings & Graham
Iowa Methodist Hospital-----		296 00	296 00	
Excess of cents in Pastor's reports-----	3 00		3 00	
To Expense Account-----		57	57	
<b>Totals-----</b>	<b>31573 07</b>	<b>18274 00</b>	<b>49847 07</b>	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

## Pastoral Support from Churches on Circuits.

### STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 5.

#### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Defi.
Ainsworth.....	Ainsworth.....	\$650 00	\$650 00	\$
W. N. Potter.	Cotter.....	65 00	65 00	
Burlington Circuit.....	Asbury.....	245 00	245 00	
J. A. Glendinning.	Shiloh.....	180 00	210 00	
	Augusta.....	120 00	120 00	
	Spring Grove.....	175 00	175 00	
	Union.....	80 00	80 00	
Crawfordsville.....	Crawfordsville.....	467 00	467 00	
Chas. H. Myers.	Wyman.....	233 00	233 00	
Danville.....	Danville.....	550 00	550 00	
A. M. Mahaffie.	Long Creek.....	300 00	300 00	
Marsh.....	Marsh.....	225 00	225 00	
E. A. Bentzinger.	Yarmouth.....	225 00	225 00	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	Prairie Chapel.....	175 00	176 00	
T. S. Pool.	Prairie Gem.....	182 00	182 00	
	Wesley.....	174 00	174 00	
Mt. Pleasant, West.....	Beulah.....	218 00	218 00	
J. S. Decker.	Pleasant Hill.....	226 00	226 00	
	Highland.....	100 00	100 00	
	Trenton.....	100 00	103 00	
	Glasgow.....	200 00	200 00	
	Rome.....	100 00	100 00	
Mt. Union.....	Mt. Union.....	400 00	400 00	
J. P. Cummins.	Canaan.....	225 00	225 00	
	Trinity.....	225 00	238 00	
Oakville.....	Toolsboro.....	210 00	210 00	
A. L. Jordan.	Northfield.....	130 00	131 00	
	Oakville.....	110 00	110 00	
	Huron.....	100 00	100 00	
Salem.....	Salem.....	316 00	316 00	
B. G. Hankins.	Donaldson.....	202 00	202 00	
	Cottonwood.....	131 00	131 00	
	Wesley.....	101 00	101 00	
Salina.....	Salina.....	75 00	75 00	
C. J. Chrestensen.	Richwoods.....	75 00	75 00	
	Parsons.....	100 00	100 00	
Sperry.....	Bethesda.....	100 00	100 00	
C. W. Cochran.	Sperry.....	235 00	247 00	
	Franklin Mills.....	86 00	86 00	
Wapello.....	Tamatown.....	185 00	156 00	25 00
M. E. Reusch.	Howe Chapel.....	74 00	71 00	3 00
Wayland.....	Sand Ridge.....	70 00	70 00	
H. T. Robinson.	Wapello.....	740 00	740 00	
	Bethel.....	140 00	140 00	
	Wavland.....	375 00	375 00	
	Finly.....	225 00	225 00	
	Center.....	100 00	100 00	

#### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Defi.
Birmingham.....	Bethel.....	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$
A. M. Smith.	Birmingham.....	550 00	550 00	
	Union.....	125 00	125 00	
Bonaparte.....	Bonaparte.....	265 00	265 00	
Geo. H. Wehn.	Utica.....	205 00	205 00	
	Bentonsport.....	115 00	103 00	12 00
	Vernon.....	115 00	85 00	30 00
Cantril.....	Cantril.....	475 00	475 00	
H. F. Gilbert.	Lebanon.....	265 00	265 00	
	Upton.....	105 00	90 00	15 00
Cincinnati.....	Mome Prairie.....	105 00	75 00	30 00
R. Collier.	Cincinnati.....	275 00	275 00	
	Wesley Chapel.....	313 00	313 00	
	Numa.....	212 00	212 00	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Defl.
Donnellson..... W. S. Moore.	Donnellson..... Embry..... Charleston..... Douds..... Leando..... Mt. Moriah..... Zion..... Drakeville..... Jesse Monman.	360 00 275 00 65 00 173 00 152 00 173 00 152 00 235 00 215 00 75 00 465 00 257 00 265 00 47 00 48 00 47 00 550 00 150 00 100 00 165 00 195 00 140 00 200 00 200 00 200 00 550 00 150 00 900 00 100 00 200 00 200 00 205 00 220 00 165 00 130 00 85 00 500 00 100 00 405 00 176 00 119 00 400 00 200 00 50 00 125 00 130 00 170 00 140 00 140 00 West Point..... J. C. Brown.	349 00 275 00 65 00 138 00 152 00 173 00 87 00 235 00 215 00 75 00 465 00 257 00 265 00 47 00 20 00 27 00 550 00 124 00 100 00 176 00 195 00 150 00 108 00 172 00 173 00 511 00 150 00 900 00 100 00 200 00 200 00 205 00 230 00 165 00 130 00 85 00 500 00 113 00 378 00 147 00 76 00 400 00 160 00 72 00 125 00 80 00 150 00 120 00 140 00 8 00 85 00 220 00 220 00 75 00	11 00 35 00 65 00 28 00 20 00 26 00 92 00 28 00 27 00 39 00 27 00 29 00 43 00 40 00 50 00 20 00 20 00
Douds..... W. E. Berg.				
Drakeville..... Jesse Monman.				
Eldon..... D. F. Stiles.				
Exline..... C. Springer.				
Farmington..... J. H. Taylor.				
Floris..... W. H. Slack.				
Jerome..... M. T. Butterfield.				
Libertyville..... Chas. B. Hankins.				
Milton..... D. R. Martin.				
Montrose..... T. A. Randall.				
Mt. Sterling..... J. W. Carson.				
Mystic..... George Blagg.				
Pulaski..... W. B. Ireland.				
Unionville..... G. W. Barber.				
West Grove..... H. E. Butler.				
West Point..... J. C. Brown.				

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Blue Grass..... H. M. Shirk.	Blue Grass..... Buffalo..... Jamestown..... Montpelier..... Kalona..... Hummer..... Sharon..... Keota..... Harper.....	\$100 00 150 00 85 00 85 00 403 00 130 00 117 00 850 00 50 00	\$ 97 00 150 00 61 00 84 00 360 00 130 00 110 00 850 00 50	\$ 3 00 24 00 1 00 43 00 7 00
Kalona..... George Filmer.				
Keota..... J. F. Robertson.				

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Defi.
Ladora.....	Ladora.....	700 00	700 00	
J. W. Pool.	Zion.....	125 00	125 00	
Letts.....	Letts.....	700 00	654 00	46 00
W. A. Longnecker.	Grandview.....	200 00	200 00	
Lexington.....	Lexington.....	350 00	350 00	
W. C. Smith.	Nira.....	100 00	70 00	30 00
	Pilotburg.....	100 00	100 00	
Lone Tree.....	Lone Tree.....	700 00	700 00	
F. W. Adams.	River Junction.....	100 00	100 00	
Muscatine Circuit.....	Pleasant Valley.....	100 00	100 00	
E. C. Brooks.	Musserville.....	250 00	250 00	
	High Prairie.....	200 00	200 00	
	The Island.....	200 00	200 00	
Nichols.....	Spanglers.....	150 00	150 00	
E. A. Brinton.	Nichols.....	268 00	359 00	
	Cedar Valley.....	193 00	193 00	
	Cone.....	165 00	165 00	
Sweetland.....	Sweetland.....	354 00	354 00	
F. E. Morrison.	North Prairie.....	96 00	96 00	
	Moscow.....	125 00	110 00	15 00
	Pleasant Prairie.....	150 00	150 00	
Tiffin.....	Tiffin.....	404 00	404 00	
H. I. Rutledge.	North Liberty.....	224 00	224 00	
	Coralville.....	55 00	55 00	
	Cross Roads.....	75 00	18 00	37 00
Washington Circuit.....	Pleasant Plains.....	287 00	287 00	
W. R. Stryker.	Eureka.....	288 00	288 00	
Webster.....	Snyder Fund.....	225 00	225 00	
P. M. Conant.	Webster.....	300 00	270 00	30 00
	South English.....	150 00	150 00	
	Kinross.....	150 00	150 00	
Wellman.....	Keswick.....	150 00	150 00	
W. L. Clapp.	Wellman.....	800 00	800 00	
West Chester.....	Bunker Hill.....	100 00	103 00	
Geo. H. Kemp.	West Chester.....	325 00	325 00	
	Bethel.....	200 00	200 00	
	Zion Center.....	200 00	200 00	

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Barnes City.....	Barnes City.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$
E. O. Rankin.	Beulah.....	175 00	155 00	20 00
Beacon.....	Bethel Grove.....	100 00	50 00	50 00
Alfred Barker.	Beacon.....	300 00	283 00	17 00
	White City.....	75 00	78 00	
	Given.....	75 00	51 00	24 00
	Evans.....			
Cedar.....	Riverside.....	50 00	5 00	45 00
Luke R. Burdock.	Cedar.....	430 00	325 00	105 00
	Fairview.....	130 00	130 00	
Deep River.....	Wright.....	112 00	100 00	12 00
J. E. Corley.	White Oak.....	113 00	77 00	36 00
Delta.....	Deep River.....	585 00	585 00	
J. Willard DeYoc.	Ridge.....	115 00	115 00	
Ewart.....	Delta.....	700 00	700 00	
E. J. Starr.	Springfield.....	100 00	100 00	
Kellogg.....	Ewart.....	375 00	375 00	
L. A. Crull.....	Blue Point.....	100 00	80 00	20 00
	Forest Home.....	50 00	6 00	44 00
	Kellogg.....	40 00	240	
	Rushville.....	250 00	250 00	
	W. Pleasant.....	180 00	158 00	22 00
	Turner.....	30 00	60 00	

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Def.
Lacey . . . . .	Lacey . . . . .	330 00	330 00	
L. G. Cummins.	Fairview . . . . .	220 00	195 00	25 00
	Centenary . . . . .	150 00	125 00	25 00
Lynville . . . . .	Lynville . . . . .	144 00	144 00	
H. C. Millice.	Searsboro . . . . .	155 00	105 00	50 00
	Bethel . . . . .	282 00	207 00	75 00
	New Salem . . . . .	83 00	63 00	20 00
Malcom . . . . .	Malcom . . . . .	525 00	525 00	
D. Phillips.	Fairmount . . . . .	275 00	275 00	
Millersburg . . . . .	Millersburg . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
S. F. Bishop.	Hope Chapel . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
Newton . . . . .	Killduff . . . . .	217 00	214 00	
A. W. McBlain . . . . .	Mt. Zion . . . . .	217 00	217 00	
	Pleasant View . . . . .	217 00	217 00	
Reasnor . . . . .	Grace Chapel . . . . .	100 00	115 00	
W. L. Fry.	Reasnor . . . . .	350 00	350 00	
Rose Hill . . . . .	Tool Chapel . . . . .	350 00	350 00	
O. F. McBride.	Rose Hill . . . . .	350 00	295 00	55 00
Taintor . . . . .	Indianapolis . . . . .	225 00	225 00	
John Potter.	Spring Valley . . . . .	125 00	84 00	41 00
	Wymore . . . . .	100 00	46 00	54 00
Thornburg . . . . .	Taintor . . . . .	250 00	125 00	125 00
J. A. Roovaart.	Peoria . . . . .	150 00	110 00	40 00
		50 00	2 00	48 00
Victor . . . . .	Thornburg . . . . .	300 00	300 00	
G. H. Hannawalt.	Coal Creek . . . . .	175 00	175 00	
	Tilton . . . . .	300 00	264 00	36 00
	Victor . . . . .	450 00	450 00	
	Guernsey . . . . .	275 00	275 00	

### OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia . . . . .	Avery . . . . .	\$200 00	\$185 00	\$ 15 00
W. J. Hamilton.	Buffalo Wallow . . . . .	70 00	61 00	9 00
	Hilton . . . . .	160 00	160 00	
	Hocking . . . . .	200 00	30 00	170 00
	Lockman . . . . .	70 00	70 00	
Attica . . . . .	Attica . . . . .	158 00	158 00	
P. I. King.	Oakdale . . . . .	120 00	90 00	30 00
	Zion . . . . .	180 00	180 00	
	Eldorado . . . . .	140 00	140 00	
	Wesley . . . . .	110 00	110 00	
	Beulah . . . . .	120 00	120 00	
	Indiana . . . . .	110 00	105 00	5 00
Batavia . . . . .	Batavia . . . . .	400 00	400 00	
C. R. Shook.	Bladensburg . . . . .	125 00	95 00	30 00
	County Line . . . . .	125 00	125 00	
Blakesburg . . . . .	Blakesburg . . . . .	190 00	190 00	
J. E. Ward.	Christianburg . . . . .	155 00	155 00	
	Foster . . . . .	94 00	94 00	
	Miller Ridge . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
	Prairie Chapel . . . . .	170 00	170 00	
Chillicothe . . . . .	Chillicothe . . . . .	315 00	315 00	
G. E. Monkman.	Columbia . . . . .	315 00	315 00	
Durham . . . . .	Durham . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
C. E. Fitzsimmons.	Ashbury . . . . .	125 00	125 00	
	Wagler . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
	Salem . . . . .	70 00	70 00	
	McClintock . . . . .	80 00	80 00	
Eddyville . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	75 00	17 00	58 00
W. S. Kight.	Eddyville . . . . .	600 00	600 00	
	Hayden Chapel . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
	Grey's Creek . . . . .	100 00	100 00	

**MUSCATINE DISTRICT.**

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd.	Paid.	Defi.
Fremont.....	Fremont.....	686 00	586 00	100 00
C. E. Coggeshell.	Russell.....	189 00	189 00	
Hervey-Tracy.....	Harvey.....	300 00	300 00	
Thos. Rowe.	Tracy.....	275 00	275 00	
Highland and Farson.....	Bethel.....	200 00	200 00	
T. J. Pettit.	Highland.....	350 00	350 00	
Kirksville.....	Farson.....	250 00	250 00	
R. G. Bruce.	Kirkville.....	670 00	670 00	
Lovilia.....	Salem.....	214 00	214 00	
A. C. Spencer.	Lovilia.....	400 00	400 00	
Union.....	Union.....	164 00	164 00	
Salem.....	Salem.....	125 00	125 00	
Eden.....	Eden.....	140 00	140 00	
Marysville.....	Marysville.....	151 00	151 00	
Martinsburg.....	Martinsburg.....	300 00	300 00	
C. L. Starr.	Mt. Zion.....	200 00	200 00	
Moravia.....	Pekin.....	250 00	250 00	
J. C. Caughlan.	Moravia.....	642 00	642 00	
Ollie.....	Leslie.....	238 00	238 00	
C. E. Pettit.	Ollie.....	300 00	300 00	
Ottumwa Circuit.....	Lancaster.....	100 00	100 00	
W. H. Jones.	Hayesville.....	100 00	37 00	63 00
Ormanville.....	Ormanville.....	100 00	34 00	66 00
Zion.....	Zion.....	125 00	42 00	83 00
Fidler.....	Fidler.....	60 00	29 00	31 00
Dahlonga.....	Dahlonga.....	75 00	51 00	24 00
Rutledge.....	Rutledge.....	75 00	15 00	60 00
Packwood.....	Packwood.....	600 00	600 00	
O. G. Orcutt.	Brookville.....	200 00	200 00	
Pleasant Plain.....	Pleasant Plain.....	200 00	150 00	50 00
J. H. Koch.	Prairie Chapel.....	165 00	165 00	
Richland.....	Pleasant Grove.....	300 00	270 00	30 00
J. F. Barnett.	Center Chapel.....	165 00	165 00	
Black Hawk.....	Black Hawk.....	125 00	125 00	
Richland.....	Richland.....	765 00	765 00	
McDowell.....	McDowell.....	210 00	184 00	26 00
Kingsley.....	Kingsley.....	34 00	34 00	

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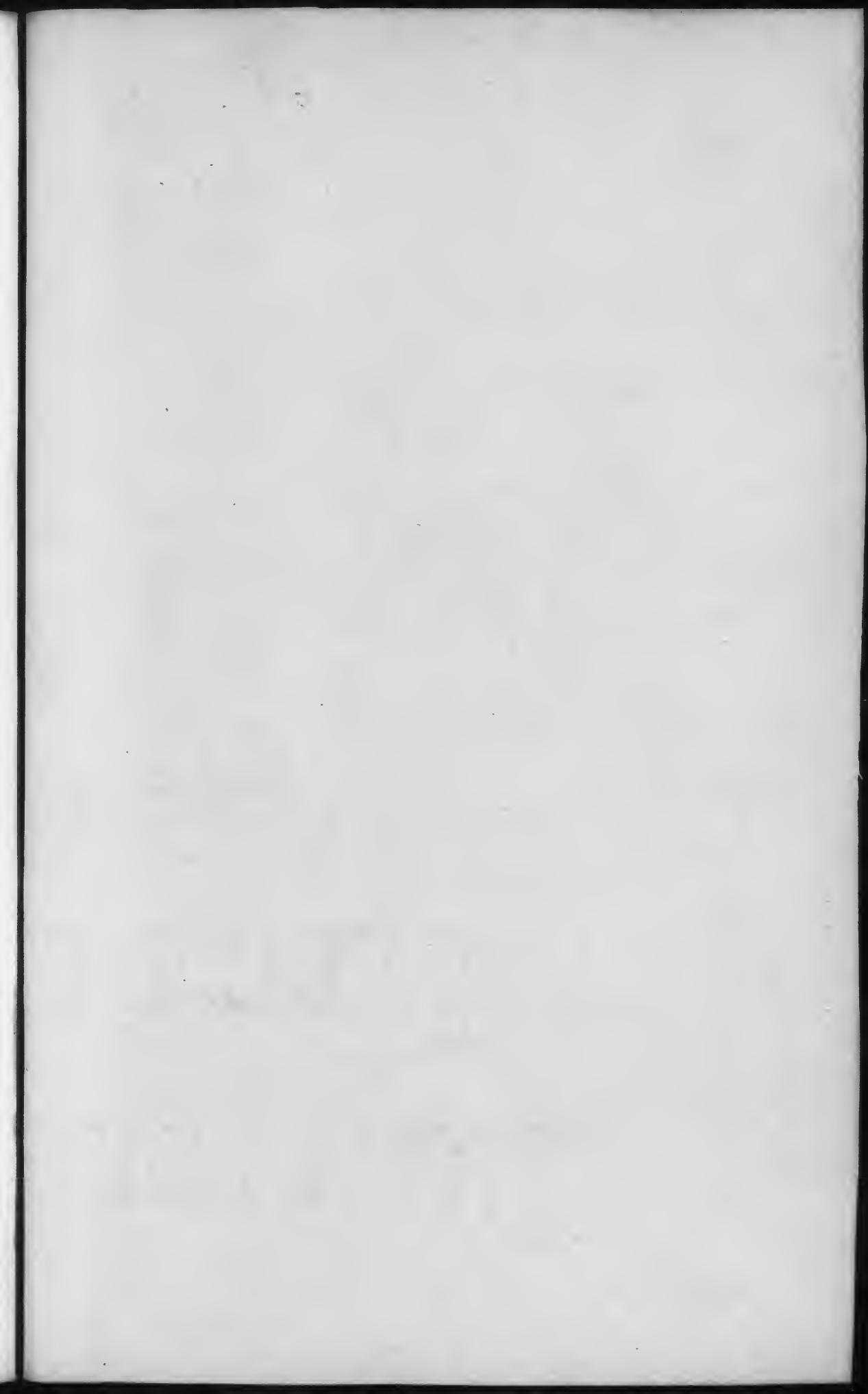
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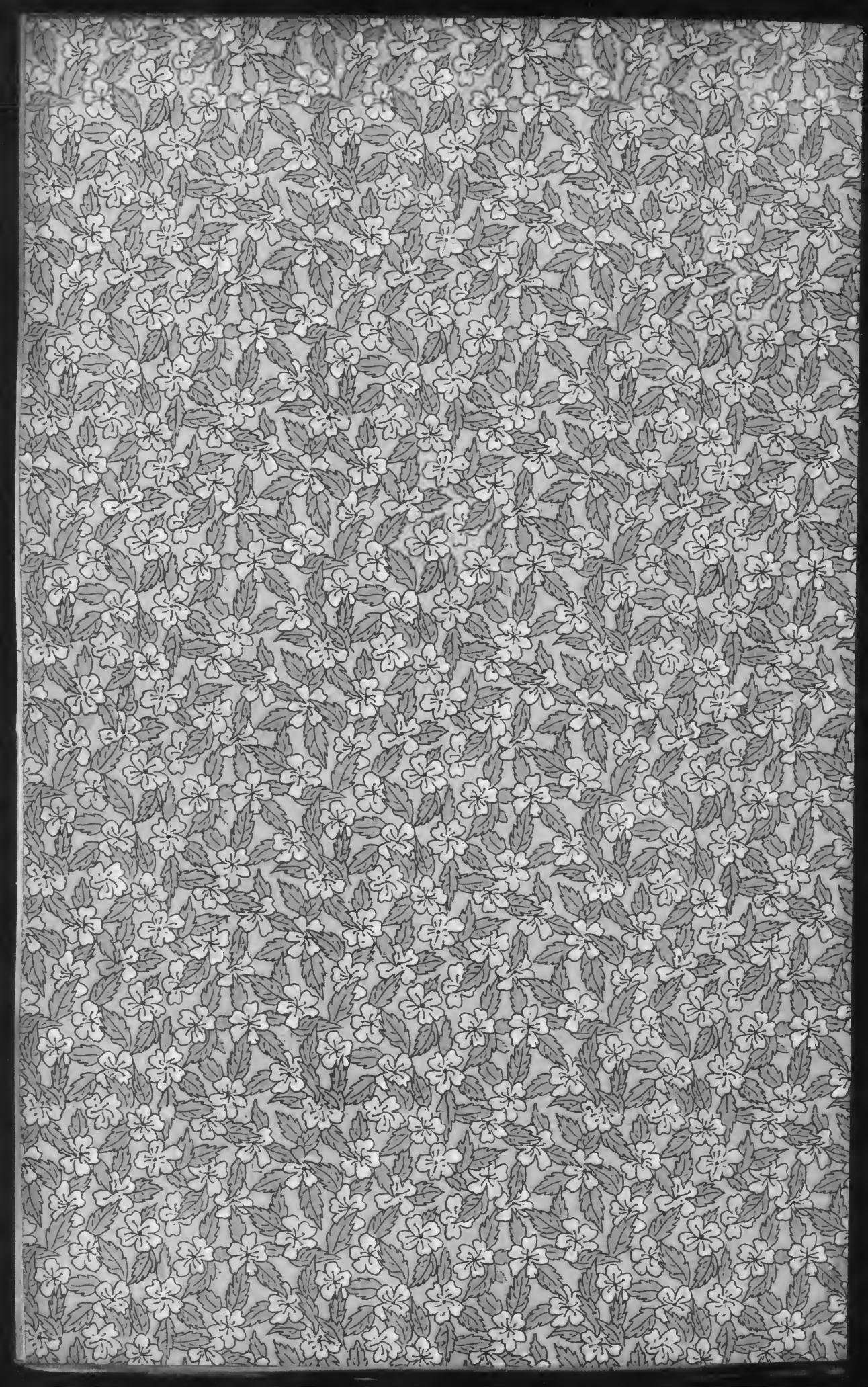
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